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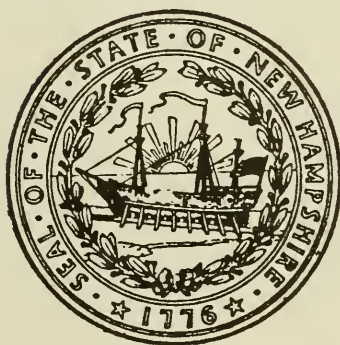
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**TOWN OFFICERS**

**1976**

**Moderator**

LAWRENCE H. DOUGLAS (78)

**Selectmen**

CHARLES E. GREENWOOD (77)

BURTON W. WILLIAMS (78)

GEORGE S. KING (79)

**Treasurer**

BARBARA L. AVERY (77) (Resigned)

WINIFRED B. CLARK (Appointed)

**Tax Collector/Town Clerk**

PATRICIA D. WADE (78) (Resigned)

BARBARA L. AVERY (Appointed)

**Police Chief**

PAUL H. INGERSOLL SR.

**Health Officer**

DR. JOHN BELL (Resigned)

R. CLINTON ELLSWORTH (Appointed)

**Overseer of Welfare**

GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS

**Auditors**

STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

**Highway Supervisor**

DONALD SANBORN

**Fire Commissioners**

RICHARD G. ACKERMAN (77)

FREDERICK J. MORGAN SR. (78)

KENNETH BROWN (79)

### **Planning Board**

ROBERT CHAMBERLIN, Chairman

ARCHIE AUGER	WILLIAM BARRETT (Resigned)
ROBERT E. WYLIE (Resigned)	RALPH H. DOW
BRUCE EATON (Resigned)	BENJAMIN BEACH (Appointed)
CHARLES NYBERG (Appointed)	GEORGE S. KING

### **Budget Committee**

RALPH H. DOW (77)	PHYLLIS C. BERTON (78)
ROBERT A. RACINE (77) (Resigned)	CHESTER WELLS (78)
	(Resigned)
KENNETH G. ROGERS (77)	CHARLES MOULTON (78)
	(Resigned)
WALTER CORBEIL (77) (Resigned)	RONALD PREBLE (78)
RICHARD GOULD (78)	RANDOLPH ROBINSON (79)
(Resigned & Reappointed)	
ANN L. EATON (79)	ROBERT CONNOLLY (79)
RALPH E. SHACKETT (79) (Resigned)	EVERETT HACKETT
	(Appointed)
ARNOLD KIMBALL (Appointed)	JOHN MOYER (Appointed)
WILLIAM BARRETT (Appointed)	

### **Town Beach Committee**

DONALD B. NICHOLAS	HENRY MCLAUGHLIN
R. CLINTON ELLSWORTH	

### **Newfound Area School Board**

RODNEY ALLARD (78)

### **Conservation Commission**

SAMUEL WORTHEN (77)	GORDON FRENCH (78) (Resigned)
WILLIAM PHINNEY (78)	RODNEY ALLARD (77) (Resigned)
BEVERLY WOOD (79)	ELEANOR CLARK (79) (Resigned)
RICHARD KENNEY (79)	

### **Waste Disposal Committee**

JOHN P. MORRISON	WALTER WOOD
DONALD POITRAS	FRANK PERRON

### **Highway Commission**

RANDOLPH ROBINSON, Chairman

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD	WILLIAM LANGDON
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**Forest Fire Warden**  
HERBERT W. TENNEY

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**  
ALFRED M. PAYNE                      RICHARD G. ACKERMAN  
STEPHEN Q. CURLEY                      ALFRED E. PAYNE

**Park Commission**  
CHESTER F. WELLS                      THOMAS H. GILBERT  
RICHARD G. ACKERMAN                      L. KENNETH TILTON  
WILLIS M. HATFIELD                      THOMAS O. MORRISON

**Water Commissioners**  
JOHN BIANCHI                      KENNETH BROWN  
GORDON DOLE

**Sewer Commissioners**  
ORVIS H. HOPKINS (77)                      JOHN BIANCHI (78)  
PAUL ROCKWELL (79)

**Representative to the General Court**  
BRUCE ROUNDS (78)

**Supervisor of the Check List**  
THOMAS A. CROUSE (78) (Resigned)                      BRUCE EATON (80)  
ALBAN S. LANDRY (82)                      RUTH S. SIMPSON (Appointed)

**Trustees of Trust Funds**  
W. MARK CRAMTON (77)                      L. KENNETH TILTON (78)  
ALFRED F. FRYE (79)

**Trustees of the Minot-Sleeper Library**  
WILLIAM CARRUTH (77)                      MILDRED CLARK (77)  
BARBARA SHACKETT (77)                      FLORENCE C. LACLAIR (78)  
MARK CRAMTON (78)                      MARGARETTA BENNETT (78)  
RUTH WELLS (79)                      GORDON DOLE (79)  
NATALIE SARGENT (79)

**TOWN WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bristol in the County of Grafton  
in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bristol on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

**Polls will close at 6:00 p.m.**

**Action on the following Articles at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 1977.**

2. To see if the Town will vote to create a fund to be used toward the eventual construction of a Public Works Building. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

3. To see if the Town will vote to use the accumulated interest in the Proctor Capital Reserve Fund for improvements at the Town Beach if needed.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the fee from \$3.00 to \$5.00 for resident seasonal parking permits at the Town Beach. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the use of Two Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars (\$299.00) received under Title II - Antirecession Fiscal Assistance to State & Local Governments of the Public Works Act of 1976, as a setoff against budgeted appropriations for labor in the Highway Department. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against



budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bliss (Culvert)	\$3,100.00
Peaked Hill Road (Underdrains)	2,225.00
Hemlock Brook Road	3,642.00
Grader	12,000.00
Tax Map	5,000.00
NANA	3,700.00
Paving	1,200.00
Plow (For Pickup)	650.00
Mountain Hill Road	610.00
Hall Road	600.00
Willow Street Bridge Account	5,000.00
Public Works Bldg. Fund	12,000.00
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	\$49,727.00

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, and to receive in the name of the town, such gifts, advances, grants-in-aid or other funds, as may be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any other Federal, State or Local Agency.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee and raise and appropriate the sums set forth therein to be raised by taxation.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant a franchise to erect, install and maintain in, under or over streets, highways and other public ways of the town, wires, cable and other equipment related to the delivery or enhancement of television signals and other electrical impulses in accordance with New Hampshire law RSA 53-C:1 (Supp. 1974)

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with R.P. Williams & Sons, Inc. to allow R.P. Williams & Sons, Inc. to use the Town sewage treatment plant service road and to allow R.P. Williams and Sons, Inc. to construct and maintain an access road across town property to property of R.P. Williams and Sons, Inc. and to grant R.P. Williams and Sons, Inc. a five year easement for the above

purposes, subject to such further reasonable provisions for the protection of the Town as the Selectmen may approve with advice of counsel.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road running through the N.H. Morrison property, so called, between Willow Street and Route 104 as allowed by RSA 238:1.

12. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Agent in place of the appointment of a Highway Supervisor by the Selectmen. This would be effective as of Town Meeting 1978. Passage of this article would rescind Article 12 of the Town Warrant dated March 1973. (Submitted by Petition)

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the portions of road known as "Old 104," meaning all portions of former Route 104 used or unused or designated as Class V highways that reverted to the Town of Bristol in 1962 as a result of reconstruction Project S-20 (4) by the State of New Hampshire, being those portions only lying between the residence of Bertram Gustin and running easterly to the so-called triangle or point of inter-section with the River Road, as allowed by RSA 238:1.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept from William Tucker a certain strip of land, four feet in width, bordering the land of Harland Lamos on the east side of Timber Lane.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into bilateral or multilateral agreements with each other to perform any of the following services: fire protection; street lighting; shade tree care; water supply; highways; walks and sewers; parks or commons; recreation promotion; recreation centers; electric utility; police protection; public housing; sewage disposal plant; ambulance service; and refuse collection and disposal; jails and other correctional facilities; and public transportation systems (RSA 53-A (Supp. 1973). The agreement must be in writing in a form approved by the Attorney General and local attorneys. Any said agreements shall be subject to voter approval at the next annual Town Meeting.

16. To see if the town will vote to pass the following ordinance:

No person shall conduct a public dance, carnival, circus or any activity which shall be termed a public gathering (whether admission is free or a charge for same is made) without first consulting the Bristol Police Department to determine whether or not Police Officers shall be required for said events. Application for any such event shall be made to the Chief of Police.

17. To see if the town will vote to pass an amendment to the ordinance on consumption of alcoholic beverages as follows:

Item A of the Ordinance pertaining to the consumption of alcoholic beverages as adopted under Article 15 of the Town Warrant dated March 4, 1976 is hereby amended to read as follows:

a. No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage while in or upon any street, public place or public building within the Town of Bristol. Possession of an open bottle or container of any alcoholic beverage shall be considered as prima facie evidence of consumption.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax acquired property.

20. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

**Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.**

CHARLES E. GREENWOOD  
BURTON W. WILLIAMS  
GEORGE S. KING  
**Selectmen of Bristol**

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

CHARLES E. GREENWOOD  
BURTON W. WILLIAMS  
GEORGE S. KING  
**Selectmen of Bristol**

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, N.H.

SECTION 1 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Budget Appropriations Committee Previous Fiscal Yr.      recommended 1977 [1977-78]	
<b>General Government</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	11,200.00	11,750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	22,765.00	22,449.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,850.00	500.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	2,000.00	2,250.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	8,565.00	8,150.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	7,138.97	7,045.39
Contingency Fund	750.00	750.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,500.00	1,200.00
Christmas Lights	300.00	300.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property</b>		
Police Department	50,280.00	53,012.00
Fire Department	24,886.00	25,386.00
Humane Society	300.00	300.00
Insurance	7,500.00	11,272.20
Planning & Zoning	350.00	475.00
Damages & Legal Expense	600.00	600.00
Civil Defense	300.00	300.00
<b>Health Department</b>		
(Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	6,300.00	6,775.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	31,475.00	35,616.50
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	13,500.00	15,500.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges</b>		
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	53,095.00	60,537.00
Street Lighting	15,000.00	15,625.00
Town Road Aid	545.65	542.88
<b>Libraries</b>	6,915.00	7,180.00
Library Improvements	4,700.00	

**Public Welfare**

Town Poor	4,028.00	4,700.00
Old Age Assistance	7,100.00	8,000.00

<b>Patriotic Purposes [Memorial Day, etc.]</b>	450.00	450.00
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<b>Recreation</b>	13,000.00	15,000.00
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**Public Service Enterprises**

Municipal Water-Electric Utilities	47,100.00	42,025.00
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00
Central Street Bridge	31,500.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,200.00	1,200.00
Conservation Commission	400.00	400.00

**Debt Service**

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	36,581.67	35,500.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	29,547.55	27,822.50
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00	5,000.00

**Capital Outlay**

Karl Dearborn Culvert	1,900.00	
Culvert by Bliss House		3,100.00
Hemlock Brook Road		3,642.00
Hall Road		600.00
Peaked Hill Road		2,225.50
Mountain Hill Road		610.00
Public Works Building		12,000.00
Willow Street Bridge Account		5,000.00
New Equipment	3,500.00	12,650.00
Town Beach	1,870.00	3,165.00
Oil & Sand	6,000.00	3,750.00
Highway Improvements (Paving)	11,118.00	1,200.00
Street Signs	300.00	300.00
Garage Rent	1,200.00	1,200.00
Parking Lot	300.00	300.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,500.00	1,250.00
Wicom Road	3,970.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
Surveying Town Line	500.00	
Fire Dept. Reserve	2,000.00	2,000.00

Tax Map Reserve	6,400.00	5,000.00
Bicentennial	2,170.00	
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<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$493,700.84</b>	<b>\$487,855.97</b>

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, N.H.

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Yr. 1977 [1977-78]
<b>From State:</b>			
Cadet Program		1,493.40	
Interest & Dividends Tax	17,500.00	11,612.88	11,500.00
Railroad Tax	450.00	374.20	375.00
Savings Bank Tax	5,500.00	5,753.93	5,700.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	12,500.00	13,319.49	13,000.00
State Aid-Water Pollution Proj.	13,887.00	13,887.00	13,574.00
Highway Subsidy (cl. IV & V)	10,946.64	10,946.65	10,896.51
Crime Comm. 5th Man Grant		2,360.90	
Reim. A/C Flood Control Land	1,000.00	1,260.95	1,250.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	87,500.00	94,666.60	90,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	1,500.00	1,492.12	1,500.00
Flood Damage		17,007.14	
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Water Department	47,100.00	47,100.00	42,025.00
Dog Licenses	525.00	497.75	500.00
Bus. Lic., Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	124.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	23,000.00	31,847.14	30,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	2,500.00	4,277.10	3,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	750.00	707.86	
Proctor Fund			645.00
Dividends Ins. Co.	125.00		
Fines & Forfeits			
Municipal & District Court	8,000.00	7,900.00	6,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	600.00	625.90	625.00
Resident Taxes Retained	9,000.00	10,701.00	10,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	200.00	180.76	600.00
TRA	3,637.64	1,763.62	
Beach Permits & Fines	1,200.00	1,145.00	2,000.00
Sewer Acct.	3,325.88	3,481.55	

Sewer Department	40,850.00	40,850.00	44,905.00
Forest Fire		83.30	

**From Federal Sources:**

Revenue Sharing	35,288.00	36,752.00	37,204.00
Anti Recession		299.00	
Aid to OAA & Disabled		1,709.12	

**TOTAL REVENUES**

(From all sources except  
property taxes)

<u>326,985.16</u>	<u>364,220.36</u>	<u>326,899.51</u>
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**Budget Committee:**

John W. Moyer  
Ann L. Eaton  
Phyllis C. Berton  
Everett Hackett

Richard Gould  
Ralph H. Dow  
William E. Barrett  
Ronald E. Preble

Arnold Kimball



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT 1976

It is with extreme pleasure that I submit my first official report to the citizens and taxpayers of Bristol on behalf of the Board of Selectmen.

1976 has been both a challenging, yet stimulating year for the town of Bristol. There have been several personnel changes in the ranks of the town's full time employees as well as new people being appointed to various agencies and commissions in lieu of understandable resignations. The selectmen honestly feel that those in the town's employ are qualified or are working toward the necessary qualifications their positions warrant. A strong sense of dedication is felt by all those serving Bristol, this dedication being brought out primarily through the cooperation of the citizenry in general.

In retrospect, what has the town of Bristol accomplished aside from providing the regular and required services? The two year program on Wicom road under supervision of the highway department is now finished and that portion, the sharp curve, has been widened and oiled and proper drainage installed. The Central street bridge now has new steel supports and a long overdue paint job. This costly project was handled by the state. Paving of that portion of the Mayhew Turnpike between Union and Hillside has vastly improved a stretch of road long needed for repair. A near washout on Merrimack street culminated in replacement of a large culvert. This has been a lingering problem for several years. The town was fortunate damage was not more extensive. A near collapsed culvert was replaced on the Karl Dearborn Jr. road in East Bristol. Lastly, TRA under state supervision has given us practically a new Hemp Hill road on the lower portion.

While I'm on the subject of projects, one will note that this year's budget under the category of Revenue Sharing shows quite a few areas destined for improvement. For several years the town spent heavily to pave her village streets which is now about completed. Our attention is now focused to the outskirts of town. Much must be done. But realistically, we can only bite off so much each year. It is the selectmen's opinion through advice of their department heads and commissions that these improvements be

done in order to avoid costly expense in the future.

The selectmen have been most unhappy insofar as the auditing of the town books this past year by the Department of Revenue Administration of the State of New Hampshire. Several times in past years the state has been unable to audit the town books annually. This past year when the state came, they had two years of auditing to do. Needless to say, a rather extensive and costly audit occurred. The audit reports as of the printing of the town report deadline were not available by the state and consequently are not included within. Some feel the selectmen have caused the reports not to be made public. Such is not the case and the Department of Revenue Administration in Concord shall so verify it. In fact, last year, you the voters voted a change from a 1963 warrant article of making the state the sole auditor to a situation whereby now your selectmen may have a reputable firm audit the town books **each** year. A million dollar business should be audited every year. Therefore we feel you, the taxpayer, is entitled to this explanation and will trust you realize we in no way can report what we ourselves have not been privileged to see.

In conclusion, the selectmen wish to publicly thank all departments, agencies and commissions for the work they are constantly doing to make Bristol a better place to live. They also wish to thank the new budget committee of which eight are new members. The budget developed for fiscal 1977 appears very realistic, being one the selectmen feel they can operate the town on both effectively and efficiently.

Respectfully,  
Charles E. Greenwood  
Chairman  
Bristol Board of Selectmen

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION****TAX YEAR 1976**

Land	\$12,635,150
Buildings	17,877,100
Factory Buildings	2,396,050
Electric Plant	1,551,700
House Trailers (136)	367,400
Boats (53)	22,550
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions	34,849,950
Less: Elderly Exemptions (41)	356,300
Blind Exemptions (2)	10,000
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	34,483,650

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

## ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1976

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	22,765.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,850.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	2,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	8,565.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	7,138.97
Contingency Fund	750.00
Police Department	50,280.00
Humane Society	300.00
Fire Department	24,886.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,500.00
Insurance	7,500.00
Planning & Zoning	350.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	600.00
Civilian Defense	300.00
Health Departments (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	6,300.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Sewers	31,475.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	13,500.00
Town Maintenance - Summer and Winter	53,095.00
Street Lighting	15,000.00
Christmas Lights	300.00
Town Road Aid	545.65
Libraries	6,915.00
Town Poor	4,028.00
Old Age Assistance	7,100.00
Conservation Commission	400.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	450.00
Recreation (Parks & Playgrounds)	13,000.00
Water Department	47,100.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Town Beach	1,870.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,200.00
Principal - Long Term Notes	36,581.67
Interest - Long Term Notes	29,547.55
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00

Parking Lot	300.00
New Equipment	3,500.00
Oil & Sand	6,000.00
Highway Improvement Paving	11,118.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	4,000.00
Street Signs	300.00
Garage Rent	1,200.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,500.00
Wicom Road	3,970.00
Karl Dearborn Culvert	1,900.00
Surveying Town Line	500.00
Tax Map Reserve	6,400.00
Bicentennial Appropriation	2,170.00
New Hampton - Bristol Central Street Bridge	31,500.00
Library Renovations	4,700.00

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<b>TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$493,700.84</b>
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<b>Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits</b>	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 11,612.88
Railroad Tax	374.20
Savings Bank Tax	5,753.93
Meals and Rooms Tax	12,500.00
State Aid for Water Pollution Projects	13,887.00
Reimbursements a/c Flood Control Land	1,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	289.64
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	2,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00
Dog Licenses	525.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	23,000.00
Div. Ins. Co.	125.00
Beach Permits	1,200.00
Fines and Forfeits - Municipal Court	8,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	1,500.00
Water and Sewer Departments	87,950.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	600.00
Resident Taxes	9,000.00
Surplus	17,000.00
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	35,288.00

Highway Subsidy	10,946.64
Sewer Account	3,325.88
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$246,478.17
Net Town Appropriations	247,222.67
Net School Appropriations	488,395.25
County Tax Assessment	64,848.00
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Total	\$800,465.92
<b>Deduct:</b> Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	94,666.00
<b>Add:</b> War Service Tax Credits	10,400.00
<b>Add:</b> Overlay	25,198.55
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Total Tax Commitment	\$741,398.47
<b>TAX RATE - \$2.15</b>	

**STATE AUDIT**

January 24, 1977

Selectmen of Bristol  
Charles Greenwood, Chairman  
Bristol, New Hampshire 03222

Dear Mr. Greenwood:

This communication is intended to serve as a status report on the examination made by this Division of the accounts and records of the Town of Bristol.

The auditors' report and summary of findings are currently awaiting final Division review in keeping with our established policy. We do not expect to be able to submit a report of this audit prior to the publication of the Town's 1976 Annual Report.

We regret the inconvenience which this may cause. However, we fully expect that our report will be finalized and forwarded to your office in the very near future.

Very truly yours,  
Lorraine F. Racette  
Assistant Director

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**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND EXPENDITURES  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976**

<b>Title of Appropriation</b>	<b>Amount Budgeted</b>	<b>Reimb. &amp; Receipts</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Ex- pended</b>	<b>Unex- pended</b>	<b>Over- draft</b>
Town Officers Salaries	11,200.00	----	11,200.00	11,917.73	----	717.73
Town Office Expenses	22,765.00	426.94	23,191.94	28,873.13	----	5,681.19
Election & Registration	1,850.00	8.00	1,858.00	1,525.63	332.37	----
Municipal Court	2,000.00	----	2,000.00	2,000.00	----	----
Town Hall & Other Tn. Bldgs.	8,565.00	503.13	9,068.13	9,076.64	----	8.51
Employees Retirement & S.S.	7,138.97	----	7,138.97	6,968.80	170.17	----
Contingency Fund	750.00	1,749.99	2,499.99	4,153.80	----	1,653.81
Reappraisal Property	1,500.00	----	1,500.00	1,151.53	348.47	----
Christmas Lights	300.00	----	300.00	180.72	119.28	----
Police Department	50,280.00	6,058.40	56,338.40	57,556.49	----	1,218.09
Fire Department	24,886.00	761.39	25,647.39	25,271.28	376.11	----
Humane Society	300.00	----	300.00	300.00	----	----
Insurance	7,500.00	3,194.00	10,694.00	14,315.70	----	3,621.70
Planning & Zoning	350.00	40.00	390.00	227.67	162.33	----
Damages & Legal Expense	600.00	----	600.00	87.75	512.25	----
Civil Defense	300.00	----	300.00	----	300.00	----
Health Dept. (Hosp. & Ambul.)	6,300.00	----	6,300.00	6,300.00	----	----
Vital Statistics	50.00	----	50.00	11.50	38.50	----
Sewer Maintenance	31,475.00	----	31,475.00	31,475.00	----	----
Town Dump	13,500.00	1,200.00	14,700.00	15,066.00	----	366.00
Summer Maintenance	22,695.00	----	22,695.00	28,208.82	----	5,513.82
Winter Maintenance	30,400.00	1,810.88	32,210.88	42,563.99	----	10,353.11



Street Lighting	15,000.00	---	15,000.00	14,707.67	292.33	---
Town Road Aid	545.65	---	545.65	545.65	---	---
Libraries	6,915.00	1,384.53	8,299.53	7,536.69	762.84	---
Town Poor	4,028.00	---	4,028.00	2,984.78	1,043.22	---
Old Age Assistance	7,100.00	1,709.12	8,809.12	6,458.61	2,350.51	---
New Equipment	3,500.00	---	3,500.00	3,400.00	100.00	---
Patriotic Purposes	450.00	---	450.00	450.00	---	---
Community Center	13,000.00	705.82	13,705.82	13,705.82	---	---
Water Dept.	47,100.00	---	47,100.00	47,100.00	---	---
Cemeteries	200.00	---	200.00	---	200.00	---
Conservation Commission	400.00	---	400.00	400.00	---	---
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,200.00	---	1,200.00	1,200.00	---	---
Long Term Notes & Bonds	36,581.67	---	36,581.67	36,251.61	330.06	---
Interest Long Term Notes	29,547.55	---	29,547.55	29,547.55	---	---
Interest Temporary Loans	5,000.00	---	5,000.00	4,754.49	245.51	---
Town Beach	1,870.00	1,902.86	3,772.86	1,902.86	1,870.00	---
Oil & Sand	6,000.00	---	6,000.00	4,778.88	1,221.12	---
Highway Improvement (Paving)	11,118.00	---	11,118.00	10,680.44	437.56	---
Street Signs	300.00	---	300.00	303.65	---	3.65
Garage Rent	1,200.00	---	1,200.00	1,200.00	---	---
Parking Lot	300.00	---	300.00	300.00	---	---
Sidewalk Construction	2,500.00	---	2,500.00	2,500.00	---	---
Wicom Road	3,970.00	---	3,970.00	3,446.15	523.85	---
Karl Dearborn Culvert	1,900.00	---	1,900.00	1,558.35	341.65	---
Surveying Town Line	500.00	---	500.00	---	500.00	---
Capital Reserve	2,000.00	---	2,000.00	2,000.00	---	---
Fire Department Reserve	2,000.00	---	2,000.00	2,000.00	---	---
Tax Map Reserve	6,400.00	---	6,400.00	6,400.00	---	---
Bicentennial	2,170.00	---	2,170.00	2,170.00	---	---
Central Street Bridge	31,500.00	---	31,500.00	15,844.74	15,655.26	---
Library Improvements	4,700.00	---	4,700.00	4,086.64	613.36	---
	\$493,700.84	\$21,455.06	\$515,155.90	\$515,446.76	\$28,846.75	\$29,137.61

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$65,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
New Municipal Bldg, Land & Building	100,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Library, Land and Building	35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	15,000.00
Police Department Equipment	7,000.00
Old Fire Station, Land and Building	25,000.00
New Fire Station, Land and Building	150,000.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	37,000.00
Supplies and Materials	500.00
Lot Route 104	3,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	75,000.00
Water Supply	250,000.00
Sewer Plant	1,040,875.00
Town Lot, Newfound Lake	100,000.00
Town Beach, Foot Newfound Lake	25,000.00
Land on Hall Road	1,500.00
Depot Property	1,500.00
6 Graves in Homeland Cemetery	600.00
Land Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Lot, Hillside Avenue and Green St.	500.00
Land, corner Merrimack and Summer St.	700.00
	\$1,997,175.00

**BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1976**  
**[UNAUDITED]**

**ASSETS**

<b>Cash:</b>		
In Hands of Treasurer	151,362.20	
In Hands of Officials	<u>150.00</u>	151,512.20
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>		
Proctor Fund:		
Improvement of Town Lot	9,257.40	
Equipment Fund	8,070.09	
Tax Map Reserve Fund	15,442.71	
Willow St. Bridge Fund	14,091.26	
Fire Dept. Reserve Fund	4,512.99	
Conservation Commission	<u>2,380.86</u>	53,755.31
<b>Accounts Due to the Town</b>		
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1975	14,848.36	
Levy of 1974	613.03	
Levy of 1973	<u>62.22</u>	15,523.61
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1976		
Including Resident Taxes & Yield	133,764.66	
Levy of 1975	1,964.05	
Previous Years	<u>1,840.79</u>	137,569.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>358,360.62</u>

**LIABILITIES & SURPLUS**

Unexpended Balances		
of Special Appropriations	17,054.12	
Security Deposits: Developers	906.24	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing	11,181.35	
School District Taxes Payable	216,347.01	245,488.72
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>		<u>53,755.31</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		299,244.03
Current Surplus		<u>59,116.59</u>
		<b>\$358,360.62</b>

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT  
TOWN OF BRISTOL 1976**

**Sewer Bonds:**

Issued June 1969 for \$560,000.00 at 4¾ %

Payments Due 1977-1979 at

\$15,000.00 per year	\$45,000.00
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Payments Due 1980-1992 at

\$20,000.00 per year	260,000.00
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Payments Due 1993-98 at

\$25,000.00 per year	150,000.00
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\$455,000.00

**Long Term Notes:**

Bristol Savings Bank at 5¼ %

Payments Due December 1, 1977-1984

104,000.00

\$13,000.00 per year

First National Bank of Bristol

Payments Due December 22, 1977-1978 at 5%

\$7,500.00 per year	15,000.00
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\$119,000.00

TOTAL

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\$574,000.00

**TOWN CLERK REPORT**  
**1976**

From October 1, 1976	
1976 Auto Permits (367)	7,832.50
Dog Licenses (5)	13.00
Penalties	4.00
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TOTAL	\$7,849.50

## TOWN CLERK-TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

I was pleased to be asked by your selectmen to step in as your Town Clerk/Tax Collector when your former one resigned. I find the work interesting and I enjoy it very much. I want to thank all of you for bearing with me while I learned the many complexities of this office.

The taxes were about 82% paid as of December 31st. which is about the same as the past two years. Quite a few of the previous taxes are also being paid. My reports are only for what business I have transacted since I took office on October 1, 1976. The rest of the year will be covered in the auditors report of the former Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

I have changed the hours a little. I am now open from 9 to 5 on Mondays, 9 to 1, Tuesday through Friday and 7 to 9 on Thursday evening. I hope the hours will enable the majority of you to transact your business at your convenience. I do have New Hampshire Hunting and Fishing licenses which may be of some convenience to some of you.

I hope that you are finding the staggered motor vehicle registration to your liking. I am sure it is easier on me and you too in that you do not have to fight the long lines as before. Do remember that you must register your car during the month of your birth.

It has been a pleasure to serve you these past few months and I hope I can continue to do so. I am always open to your suggestions.

Barbara D. Avery  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

### To Account for Uncollected

10-1-76	Total	1976	1975	1974	Previous
Property	2,741.36		1,291.34	1,273.40	176.62
Resident	1,940.00		1,170.00	670.00	100.00

Yield	776.01		143.63	279.10	353.28
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TOTAL	5,457.37		2,604.97	2,222.50	629.90

**Taxes Committed 1976**

Property	731,108.53	731,108.53
Resident	6,370.00	6,370.00
Bank Stock	605.90	605.90
Yield	347.57	347.57
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Total	738,432.00	738,432.00

**Taxes Added**

Property			
Resident	330.00	310.00	20.00
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Total	330.00	310.00	20.00
Overpayment	237.99	237.99	
Interest			
Collected	56.20	7.09	49.11
Penalties	69.00	65.00	4.00
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Total	363.19	310.08	53.11

Total to					
Account for	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	744,582.56	739,052.08	2,678.08	2,222.50	629.90

**Remitted to Treasurer**

Property	596,913.31	596,302.55	610.76
Resident	4,090.00	4,050.00	40.00
Bank Stock	605.90	605.90	
Yield	180.76	180.76	
Interest	56.20	7.09	49.11
Penalties	69.00	65.00	4.00
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Total	601,915.17	601,211.30	703.87

**Abatements**

Property	1,149.40	897.63	10.16	64.99	176.62
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Resident Yield	770.00			670.00	100.00
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Total	1,919.40	897.63	10.16	734.99	276.62
<b>1976 Taxes Collected by Previous Tax Collector</b>					
	3,178.49	3,178.49			
<b>Uncollected Taxes 12-31-76</b>					
Property	132,846.68	130,967.85	670.42	1,208.41	
Resident	3,780.00	2,630.00	1,150.00		
Yield	942.82	166.81	143.63	279.10	353.28
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Total	137,569.50	133,764.66	1,964.05	1,487.51	353.28
<b>Total Accounted for</b>					
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	744,582.56	739,052.08	2,678.08	2,222.50	629.90

**Summary of Tax Sale Accounts  
Tax Sales on Account of Levies of**

<b>Balance of</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>1973</b>	<b>Previous</b>
Unredeemed taxes as of 10-1-76		1,278.35	62.22	264.96
Taxes Sold to Town during 1976 remaining unredeemed				
Property	15,385.82			
Sewer	1,953.36			
Interest collected	74.38	66.13		
Redemption costs	29.00	7.80		
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Total debits	17,442.56	1,352.28	62.22	264.96
<b>Remitted to Treasurer during 1976</b>				
Redemptions	2,381.92	665.32		



Interests	74.38	66.13		
Costs	29.00	7.80		
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Total	2,485.30	739.25		
Abatements	108.90			264.96
Unredeemed	14,848.36	613.03	62.22	
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Total Credits	17,442.56	1,352.28	62.22	264.96

**Summary of Remittance to Treasurer 10-1-76 to 12-31-76**

Property Taxes	\$596,913.31
Resident Taxes	4,090.00
National Bank Stock	605.90
Yield	180.76
Interest	56.20
Penalties	69.00
Tax Sales	3,224.55
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TOTAL	\$605,139.72

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Year 1976**  
**General Fund**

Cash in Checking Account Jan. 1, 1976	141,256.40
<b>Receipts:</b>	
From Selectmen	569,842.80
Town Clerk	32,354.89
Tax Collector	<u>742,052.98</u>
Total Receipts	<u>1,344,250.67</u>
Total Available	1,485,507.07
Selectmen's Order Paid	<u>1,344,533.76</u>
Balance in General Fund Checking Account	140,973.31

**Revenue Sharing Account**

Balance Bristol Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1976	6,522.00
Received from U.S. Treasury:	
January 9	8,822.00
April 9	8,822.00
July 9	8,822.00
October 9	<u>10,286.00</u>
	36,752.00
Interest credited on Savings Account	<u>1,178.93</u>
Total Available	44,452.93

Disbursements-Reimbursing Town of  
 Bristol for Expenditures as follows:

Karl Dearborn - Culvert	1,558.35
Wicom Road	3,446.15
Highway Improvement-Paving	10,680.44
Library Improvement	4,086.64
New Equipment-Police Cruiser	3,400.00
Newfound Area Nursing Assoc.	3,700.00

Tax Map	6,400.00	33,271.58
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Balance Bristol Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1976		11,181.35

#### **Sewer Capital Reserve Account**

Balance Jan. 1, 1976 Bristol Savings Bank		3,277.46
Interest Credited During the Year		204.09
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Withdrawal: To close account		
Transferred to General Fund per Auditors		3,481.55
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Balance December 31, 1976 Bristol Savings		00.

#### **Water Commission**

Balance in Checking Account Jan. 1, 1976		1,174.02
Received from the Commissioners		31,279.90
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		\$32,453.92
Commissioners Orders Paid		28,647.17
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Balance December 31, 1976		\$3,806.75

#### **Sewer Commission Account**

Balance in Checking Account Jan. 1, 1976		4,908.96
Received from Tax Collector	6,641.40	
from Commissioners	66,615.97	73,257.37
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Total Available		78,166.33
Less: Commissioners Orders Paid		71,584.19
Balance December 31, 1976		6,582.14

#### **Bristol Water Commission Savings Account**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Bristol Savings Bk.</b>	<b>Amoskeag Savings Bk.</b>	<b>N.H. Savings</b>
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	57,121.04	12,518.22	22,909.80	21,693.02
Interest Earned	3,082.39	640.50	1,255.94	1,185.95
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Balance Dec. 31, 1976	60,203.43	13,158.72	24,165.74	22,878.97

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

1. Tax Collector	\$742,052.98
2. Town Clerk	32,354.89
3. State of New Hampshire	178,030.30
4. Temporary Loans	275,000.00
5. Refunds, Adjustments & Miscellaneous	9,663.81
6. Fines & Forfeits	7,900.00
7. Reimbursements from Departments	66,487.22
8. Licenses and Permits	114.00
9. Income from Trust Funds	2,092.39
10. Long Term Notes	----
11. Sale of Property	201.95
12. Federal Revenue Sharing	26,871.58
13. Sewer Reserve Fund	3,481.55
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	\$1,344,250.67

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

<b>1. General Government</b>	
a. Town Officers' Salaries	11,917.73
b. Town Officers' Expenses	28,873.13
c. Election & Registration	1,525.63
d. Municipal Court	2,000.00
e. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs	9,076.64
f. Contingency Fund	4,153.80
g. Reappraisal of Property	1,151.53
<b>2. Protection of Persons &amp; Property</b>	
a. Police Department	57,556.49
b. Fire Department	25,271.28
c. Humane Society	300.00
d. Insurance (125.00 shows under Community Center)	14,315.70
e. Planning & Zoning	227.67
f. Damages & Legal Expenses	87.75
g. Civil Defense	----
h. Parking Lot	300.00
<b>3. Health Department</b>	
a. Hospital	700.00
b. Vital Statistics	11.50
c. Town Dump	15,066.00
d. NANA	3,700.00
e. Newfound Area Ambulance Association	1,900.00
<b>4. Town Maintenance</b>	
a. Summer	28,208.82
b. Winter	42,563.99
c. TRA	2,309.28
d. Street Lights	14,707.67
<b>5. Libraries</b>	7,536.69
<b>6. Public Welfare</b>	
a. Old Age Assistance	6,458.61
b. Town Poor (Inc. Soldiers Aid)	2,984.78

**7. Patriotic Purposes**

a. Memorial Day	450.00
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**8. Recreation**

a. Community Center	13,705.82
b. Town Beach	1,902.86

**9. Public Services Enterprises**

a. Cemeteries	----
b. Conservation Commission	400.00
c. Advertising & Regional Association	1,200.00

**10. Unclassified**

a. Taxes Bought by Town	18,762.55
b. Retirement and Social Security	6,968.80
c. Discounts & Refunds	401.45
d. Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
e. Fire Department Reserve Fund	2,000.00
f. Street Signs	303.65
g. Surveying Town Line	----
h. Garage Rent	1,200.00
i. Bicentennial Committee	2,170.00
j. Christmas lights	180.72
k. Willow Street Bridge Fund	13,446.29

**11. Interest Payments**

a. On Temporary Loans	4,754.49
b. On Bonded Debt	29,547.55

**12. New Construction & Improvements**

a. Town Construction Oil & Sand	4,778.88
b. Sidewalk Construction	2,500.00
c. New Equipment - Police Cruiser	3,400.00
d. Bristol-New Hampton Bridge Repair	15,844.74
e. Highway Improvements - Paving	10,680.44
f. Karl Dearborn Culvert	1,558.35
g. Wicom Road	3,446.15
h. Library Improvements	4,086.64

**13. Indebtedness Payments**

a. Temporary Loans	275,000.00
b. Sewer Bonds	15,000.00
c. Sewer Appropriations	13,750.00
d. Fire Station Note	13,000.00
e. Westwood Notes	8,251.61

**14. Paid to Sewer Department**

a. Sewer Bond Issue	13,887.00
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**15. Payment to Other Government Divisions**

a. County	64,848.00
b. State of New Hampshire	247.71
c. School District	485,131.58

**16. Departmental**

a. Payroll Reimbursements	24,654.59
b. Blue Cross Blue Shield Reimbursements	726.91
c. FICA Reimbursements	1,442.29

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\$1,344,533.76

**DETAIL OF RECEIPTS**  
**For the Year 1976**

**Detail 1: Tax Collector**

## Per Summary of Warrant

Property Taxes	711,688.71	
Resident Taxes	10,700.00	
Yield Taxes	180.76	
National Bank Stock Taxes	625.90	
Interest	3,750.00	
Penalties	300.00	
	<hr/>	727,245.37

## Per Summary of Warrant:

Redemptions	11,241.74	
Advertising Costs	228.10	
To Close Tax Collector/Town Clerks		
Accounts per auditors	3,337.77	
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		742,052.98

**Detail 2: Town Clerk**

Motor Vehicle Registrations	31,847.14	
Dog Licenses	497.75	
Filing Fees	10.00	32,354.89
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**Detail 3: State of New Hampshire**

Business Profits Tax	94,666.60
Rooms & Meals Tax	13,319.49
Savings Bank Tax	5,753.93
Interest & Dividends Tax	11,612.88
Gasoline Tax	1,492.12
Sewer Subsidy	13,887.00
Railroad Tax	374.20
Police Cadet Program	1,493.40
Forest Fire Reimbursement	83.30
Town Road Aid	1,763.62
Highway Subsidy	10,946.65
Flood Control	1,260.95



Flood Damage	17,007.14	
Police 5th Man Grant	2,360.90	
Aid to Disabled	845.92	
Aid to Old Age	863.20	
Anti Recession	299.00	178,030.30
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**Detail 4: Temporary Loans**

Bristol Banks	275,000.00
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**Detail 5: Refunds, Adjustments & Miscellaneous**

Water Department Heat at Old Fire Station	400.00	
Community Center	705.82	
Water Department ½ Share PWE ACT Anderson		
Nichols Fees for applications		
for grants	1,749.99	
Insurance Consolidation & refunds	3,194.00	
Newfound Memorial High School		
using Town Hall	80.63	
Damage to Cell	20.00	
Bridgewater Share of Waste Disposal	1,200.00	
Reimbursement for damage to sign		
Town Beach	50.00	
Cleaning up Chicken parts on Highways	26.48	
Cutting tree	25.00	
TRI county wages reimbursed	96.00	
Bicentennial Committee -		
making base for monument	90.00	
NANA Blue Cross Blue Shield	358.11	
Insurance Claim - Police Cruiser Damage	1,049.25	
Insurance Claim - Highway		
Department damage	560.31	
Insurance Claim - Fire Department damage	58.22	
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		9,663.81

**Detail 6: Fines & Forfeits**

Bristol Municipal Court	7,900.00
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**Detail 7: Reimbursements from Departments**

Sewer Department	51,707.77
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Water Department	11,159.17	
Kelley Park	1,311.22	
Fire Department	569.87	
Police Department	425.00	
3 M Copies	58.00	
Sale Maps	7.50	
Supplies	1.68	
Telephone Reimbursements	42.51	
Sale Coins	11.50	
Beach Permits & Fines	1,145.00	
Check Lists	8.00	
Planning Sub. Division Fees	<u>40.00</u>	66,487.22
<b>Detail 8: Licenses &amp; Permits</b>		
Beano Permits	50.00	
Pistol Permits	62.00	
Blasting Permits	<u>2.00</u>	114.00
<b>Detail 9: Income from Trust Funds</b>		
Proctor Fund	707.86	
Jackman & Minot Sleeper Fund	<u>1,384.53</u>	2,092.39
<b>Detail 10: Long Term Notes</b>		0
<b>Detail 11: Sale of Property</b>		
Culvert Pipe	76.95	
Cedar Posts	<u>125.00</u>	201.95
<b>Detail 12: Federal Revenue Sharing</b>		
Karl Dearborn Culvert	1,558.35	
Wicom Road	3,446.15	
Paving	10,680.44	
Library Improvements	4,086.64	
Cruiser	3,400.00	
NANA	<u>3,700.00</u>	26,871.58
<b>Detail 13: Sewer Reserve Fund</b>		
To close account - into general fund		<u>3,481.55</u>
		\$1,344,250.67

**DETAIL OF PAYMENT****1. General Government****a. Town Officers' Salaries**

Patricia D. Wade, Tax Collector and Town Clerk	3,690.80	
Barbara L. Avery, Tax Collector and Town Clerk	4,426.93	
Charles E. Greenwood, Chairman Selectmen	1,100.00	
Burton W. Williams, Selectman	1,000.00	
George S. King, Selectman	1,000.00	
Kenneth S. Platts, Treasurer	58.33	
Barbara L. Avery, Treasurer	204.17	
Winifred B. Clark, Treasurer	58.33	
Jacqueline V. Crouse, Deputy Treasurer	29.17	
John Bell, Health Officer	50.00	
R. Clinton Ellsworth, Health Officer	50.00	
Gaylord G. Cummings, Overseer Welfare	50.00	
Paul H. Ingersoll, Dog Officer	50.00	
Lawrence Douglas, Moderator	135.00	
Luther K. Mitchell, Moderator Pro tem	15.00	
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		\$11,917.73

**b. Town Officers' Expenses**

Jacqueline Crouse, Salary	7,814.82
Pauline Slocumb, Salary	897.15
Printing & Ads	1,678.32
Postage	1,295.50
Bank Service Charge	53.80
Telephones	908.79
Supplies	1,163.85
Selectmen's Expense	213.30
Register Deeds	290.10
Audit Expenses	12,310.30
Dues	431.78
Miscellaneous	90.81

Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,724.61	
	<hr/>	\$28,873.13
c. Election & Registration		
Bruce Eaton, Supervisor	203.75	
Thomas Crouse, Supervisor	107.50	
Alban Landry, Supervisor	165.00	
Archie L. Auger, Supervisor Pro tem	30.00	
Ruth Simpson, Supervisor	96.25	
Reba Hipson, Clerk	123.75	
Frank Seaver, Clerk	123.75	
Rosemary Sullivan, Clerk Pro tem	30.00	
Jacqueline Crouse, Clerk	123.75	
Raymah Nyberg, Clerk	123.75	
Meals Election Officials	199.26	
Ads & Printing	187.80	
Supplies	11.07	
	<hr/>	\$1,525.63
d. Municipal Court		
W. John Schofield, Salary	1,500.00	
Elizabeth Schofield, Clerk	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00
e. Town Hall & Other Town Buildings		
Freeman Slocumb, Janitor	2,307.44	
George Preble, Janitor	54.00	
Fuel	1,987.18	
Electricity	1,420.34	
Janitor Supplies	453.43	
Trash Removal	434.00	
Repairs (Includes installing a new Furnace in Old Town Hall)	2,281.25	
Cutting Grass	39.00	
Town Clock Upkeep	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,076.64
f. Contingency Fund		
Radio Repairs	458.10	
File Cabinet	195.70	

Anderson-Nichols preparing application for PEP Grant to extend water to Newfound Lake (½ reimbursed by Water Dept.)	3,500.00	
		\$4,153.80

g. Reappraisal of Property		
State of New Hampshire expenses		\$1,151.53

## 2. Protection of Persons & Property

a. Police Department	
Paul H. Ingersoll, Chief	11,440.76
Barry W. Wingate, Sgt	9,333.95
Philip Reynolds	1,299.30
C. Scott Haines	5,789.66
Michael B. Hobart	3,507.98
Gerald Sargent	8,396.38
David Thibodeau, Cadet	736.00
Donna Powden, Cadet	736.00
William Barrett, Special	105.00
Elwin Clark, Special	123.00
Gordon French, Special	12.00
C. Scott Haines, Special	633.00
William Hall, Special	135.00
Michael Hobart, Special	189.00
Beverly Ingersoll, Special Matron	132.00
Russell Lowell, Special	195.00
William Phinney, Special	12.00
George Preble, Special	31.50
Kenneth Rogers, Special	40.50
William Tallman, Special	24.00
Terry Wingate, Special Matron	22.50
Gerald Sargent, Special	730.50
Linwood Woodbury, Special	233.00
Freeman Slocumb, Taking Dogs to Humane Society	6.00
Gas & Oil	5,710.75
Repairs	2,378.83
Telephones	1,409.98
Supplies	725.67

Ads & Printing	202.22	
Breathalyzer Tests	252.00	
Tires	570.50	
Cadet Program	138.85	
Uniform Allowance	450.15	
Dispatch Service	1,040.00	
Painting Lines	149.65	
Switching Radios & Repairs	347.40	
New Equipment	90.00	
Miscellaneous	226.46	
	<hr/>	\$57,556.49

b. Fire Department		
Firemen's Salaries	9,367.18	
Telephone	994.53	
Electricity	1,211.39	
Fuel Oil	1,897.48	
State Dues	94.00	
Forestry	178.42	
Fire School, Training & Convention	127.83	
Radio Maintenance	359.44	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	2,277.21	
Truck & Equipment Maintenance	1,112.27	
Gas & Oil	274.84	
Station Supplies & Maintenance	1,448.39	
Rubbish Removal	51.00	
Hydrant Snow Removal	376.00	
Equipment and Wall	5,501.30	
	<hr/>	\$25,271.28

c. Humane Society \$300.00

d. Insurance		
Workmen's Compensation and		
Mfg. Liability	5,508.00	
Building, Boiler & Equipment	2,090.90	
Fireman's Blanket Policy	397.80	
Liability & Auto	5,423.00	
Town Officer's Bonds	595.00	

Communication Equipment	<u>301.00</u>	\$14,315.70
e. Planning & Zoning		
Typing Zoning (proposed)	13.80	
Supplies	9.06	
Proposed Zoning Ordinance	29.81	
Ads & Printing	<u>175.00</u>	\$227.67
f. Damages & Legal Expenses		
Towing Charge	20.00	
Damage Water Pipes	31.75	
Legal Expenses	35.00	
Lease for Ball Field	<u>1.00</u>	\$87.75
g. Civil Defense		0
h. Parking Lot		
Masonic Association		\$300.00
<b>3. Health Department</b>		
a. Hospitals		
Lakes Region General Hospital	300.00	
Franklin Regional Hospital	300.00	
Sceva Speare Hospital	<u>100.00</u>	\$700.00
b. Vital Statistics		
Barbara L. Avery		\$11.50
c. Town Dump		
Gareth Gilpatric, Caretaker	12,961.00	
Lease of Land	2,000.00	
Digging Test Holes	<u>105.00</u>	\$15,066.00
d. Newfound Area Nursing Association		\$3,700.00

e. Newfound Area Ambulance Association	\$1,900.00
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#### 4. Town Maintenance

##### a. Summer Maintenance

Road Agents Payroll	11,846.16	
Equipment Hire	3,752.85	
Gas & Oil	1,280.17	
Repairs	2,811.43	
Mowing Roadside	700.00	
Culverts	1,155.35	
Brush & Tree Work	693.00	
Cold Patch & Hot Top	1,405.99	
Supplies	1,033.87	
Sand & Gravel	530.00	
Grader Lease	3,000.00	
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		\$28,208.82

##### b. Winter Maintenance

Road Agents Payroll	9,820.54	
Equipment Hire	12,777.45	
Gas & Oil	2,394.73	
Repairs	3,937.27	
Salt & Sand	7,751.37	
Supplies	1,911.90	
Overtime	3,970.73	
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		\$42,563.99

##### c. TRA

Appropriation State of New Hampshire	545.65	
Equipment Hire	1,117.85	
Road Agents Payroll	645.78	
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		\$2,309.28

d. Street Lights	\$14,707.67
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#### 5. Libraries

Librarian's and Assistant	
Librarian's Salary	2,761.26
Janitor's Salary	930.00



Janitor's Supplies	32.83	
Telephone	166.07	
Fuel Oil and Furnace Repairs	1,025.06	
Repairs & Maintenance	114.50	
Electricity	374.10	
Books	700.00	
Trust Funds	1,415.37	
Trash Removal	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$7,536.69

#### **6. Public Welfare**

a. Old Age Assistance Payments to State of N.H. \$6,458.61

b. Town Poor (Including Soldiers Aid)

Fuel to Needy	1,071.71	
Food to Needy	510.64	
Electricity to Needy	360.23	
Doctors Bill to Needy	14.00	
Dentist Bill to Needy	22.00	
Medicine for Needy	16.70	
Clothing for Needy	10.50	
Rent for Veteran	220.00	
Room & Board Court Committed Child	759.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,984.78

#### **7. Patriotic Purposes**

a. Memorial Day \$450.00

#### **8. Recreation**

a. Community Center

Harold Brown	2,700.00
James Harvey	6,231.79
Kimberly Huckins	300.00
Renee Doucette	300.00
Ray Bailey Jr.	550.00
Peter Daniels	640.00
University New Hampshire Student Work Study Wages	1,153.37
Boston College, Student Work Study Wages	268.64

Merelise O'Connor	521.28	
Social Security	657.72	
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	258.02	
Workmen's Compensation	125.00	
		<u>\$13,705.82</u>
b. Town Beach		
Trash Removal	68.50	
Repair to Pipe	14.40	
Sign	183.80	
Putting Up & Taking In Ropes	60.00	
Supplies	251.94	
Printing and Ads	59.22	
Chemical Toilets	225.00	
Sand	40.00	
Beach Attendants Payroll	1,000.00	
		<u>\$1,902.86</u>
<b>9. Public Services Enterprises</b>		
a. Cemeteries		0
b. Conservation Commission		
Telephone Calls & Postage	10.53	
Dues	50.00	
Tuition Youth Camp	68.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds	271.47	
		<u>\$400.00</u>
c. Advertising & Regional Association		
Appropriation to Newfound Area		
Chamber of Commerce		\$1,200.00
<b>10. Unclassified</b>		
a. Taxes Bought by Town		
(See Tax Collectors Report)		18,762.55
b. Retirement and Social Security		6,968.80

c. Discounts & Refunds		
Sewer Dept. Gas Tax Refund	59.82	
Town Tax Refunds	29.00	
Property Tax Refunds	312.63	
	<hr/>	\$401.45
d. Capital Reserve Fund		\$2,000.00
e. Fire Department Reserve Fund		\$2,000.00
f. Street Signs		\$303.65
g. Surveying Town Line		0
h. Garage Rent - J.P. Morrison		\$1,200.00
i. Bicentennial Appropriation		\$2,170.00
j. Christmas Lights		
Putting up lights	120.50	
Electricity	60.22	
	<hr/>	\$180.72
k. Willow Street Bridge Fund (To Savings Account)		\$13,446.29
<b>11. Interest Payments</b>		
a. On Temporary Loans	4,754.49	
b. On Bonded Debt	29,547.55	
	<hr/>	\$34,302.04
<b>12. New Construction &amp; Improvements</b>		
a. Town Construction - Oil & Sand		
Oil	2,747.26	
Sand	40.80	
Equipment Hire	729.03	
Payroll	1,261.79	
	<hr/>	\$4,778.88
b. Sidewalk Construction		\$2,500.00

c. New Equipment		
Police Cruiser		\$3,400.00
d. Bristol-New Hampton Central Street Bridge		
Bridge Repairs Paid to State of New Hampshire		\$15,844.74
e. Highway Improvements Paving		\$10,680.44
f. Karl Dearborn Culvert		
Culvert Pipe	831.81	
Equipment Hire	681.00	
Payroll	45.54	
	<hr/>	\$1,558.35
g. Wicom Road		
Crushed Stones	100.44	
Bark	130.00	
Equipment Hire	760.44	
Payroll	297.33	
Cold Patch	1,580.74	
Oil	577.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,446.15
h. Library Improvements		
Carpenter Work	1,593.95	
Electrical Work	695.00	
Heating & Plumbing	1,797.69	
	<hr/>	\$4,086.64
<b>13. Indebtedness Payments</b>		
a. Temporary Loans		\$275,000.00
b. Sewer Bonds		\$15,000.00
c. Sewer appropriation		\$13,750.00
d. Fire Station Notes		\$13,000.00
e. Westwood Notes		\$8,251.61

**14. Paid to Sewer Department**

a. Sewer Bond Issue	\$13,887.00
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**15. Payment to other Government Divisions**

a. County	\$64,848.00
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b. State of New Hampshire Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$247.71
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c. School District	\$485,131.58
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**16. Departmental**

a. Payroll Reimbursements	24,654.59
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b. Blue Cross Blue Shield Reimbursements	726.91
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c. FICA Reimbursements	1,442.29
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	\$26,823.79

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	\$1,344,533.76

## ROAD AGENT'S PAYROLL

George Akerman	1,659.43
David Badger	536.67
Harold Boehmer	25.50
Albert R. Bowie	141.00
Kenneth Braley	18.00
David Colcord	415.50
Paul Colcord	372.00
John Day	9.00
Arthur Demass	1,612.83
Von Carl Dow Jr.	36.00
Lawrence E. Gilpatric	1,153.51
Harold Haney	2,724.83
Grace Jeffers	3.00
Glenwood Joyce	3,005.11
Kenneth Newton	48.00
Ronald Olszak	67.50
Donald Sanborn	10,391.64
Darien Tyrell	471.00
Robert Webber	34.50
Franklin D. White Sr.	567.00
Richard E. White	4,696.92
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	\$27,988.94

## EQUIPMENT HIRE

Donald Sanborn	1,050.00
Charles Martin	2,963.25
Kenneth Rogers	47.50
William Tallman	114.00
Lawrence Sharp	10.00
William Simpson	264.84
Ronald Olszak	1,918.50
Eldon Owens	418.92
R.P. Williams	15.00
R.J. Higgins	50.00

Bomor Construction	123.00
Donald Poitras	1,809.00
Alpheus Woodward	84.60
J.P. Morrison	10,667.05
Lawrence Gilpatric	170.50
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	\$19,706.16

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, N.H.  
ON DECEMBER 31, 1976**

		PRINCIPAL		INCOME				
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beg. Yr.	New Funds	Balance End Yr.	Amount	Expended Dur. Yr.	Balance End Yr.
Park Funds:								
1968	Bennett Park Fund	Savings Bank	7,720.12		7,720.12			
1903	Kelley Park Fund	Savings Bank	10,000.00		10,000.00			
1903	Kelley Park Fund	Savings Bank	5,000.00		5,000.00			
		Real Estate	3,500.00		3,500.00			
		Sub-totals	26,220.12		26,220.12	2,057.01	2,806.00	1,405.05
1973	Kelley Park-Equipment Fund	Savings Bank	1,100.00	250.00	1,350.00	49.67	59.74	109.41
Library Funds:								
1895	Minot Sleeper Library	Savings Bank	2,500.00		2,500.00	194.16	194.16	
1932	Jackman Fund	Savings Bank	15,326.20		15,326.20	1,190.37	1,190.37	
Cemetery Funds:								
1945	Sanborn Fund	Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	88.95	14.77	103.72
1955	Proctor Fund	Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	5.13	5.13	
1958	Dickinson Fund	Savings Bank	500.00		500.00	25.64	25.64	
1959	Stevens Fund	Savings Bank	1,000.00		1,000.00	51.28	51.28	
Capital Reserve Funds:								
1958	Proctor Capital Reserve Fund	Savings Bank	6,862.64		6,862.64	2,617.40	485.22	2,394.76
1968	Cap. Reserve-Equipment Fund	Savings Bank	4,920.00	2,000.00	6,920.00	859.06	291.03	1,150.09
1971	Conservation Commission Fund	Savings Bank	1,845.82	271.47	2,117.29	160.90	102.67	263.57
1972	Fire Dept. Reserve Fund	Savings Bank	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	375.18	137.81	512.99
Totals			62,574.78	4,521.47	67,096.25	6,208.17	4,711.86	5,939.59

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is  
complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
L. KENNETH TILTON  
W. M. CRAMTON  
ALFRED F. FRYE



**MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY**  
**Report of the Board of Trustees**  
**For the year 1976**

The year 1976 saw a slight increase in book circulation over 1975. The figures for the various categories are outlined below:

Adult Fiction	6,503
Adult NonFiction	1,928
Junior Fiction	1,973
Junior NonFiction	483
Book Mobile	800
Magazines	1,686

During the year, the library received gift books, as well as modest sums for the purchase of several additional books. These items have been properly acknowledged, and appropriate action has been undertaken.

The trustees were pleased that the library was able to contribute to the Nation's Bicentennial Birthday Celebration. This contribution took the form of a loan of its drums to the local Fyfe and Drum Corps. This group brought much recognition and praise to themselves and the area, and consequently the library drums saw much service. It is also a pleasure to note and acknowledge that the drums were returned in much better condition than when they were borrowed.

The major project for the library this year has been the continuation of the long range program to better utilize the basement, by providing a children's reading room, and a research room for proper protection and the more efficient usage of the reference materials. This program will enable the library to be of more service to the residents of the area in all age brackets.

Additionally, with the advent of new rules and regulations relative to lighting in public buildings, the trustees have had installed special emergency lights, which are battery activated, in the event of a power failure.

Lastly, the trustees would like to express their appreciation for the dedicated services of Myla Doran, Carolyn Dickinson, Doreen Powden, and John Clark.

William G. Carruth - Chairman  
 Trustees of the Minot-Sleeper Library

**MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1976**  
**[Cash Basis]**

Cash in Checking Account - January 1, 1976	\$1,541.50
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**Cash Received:**

Interest transferred from Savings accounts	759.51	
Town of Bristol - Book appropriation	700.00	
Memorial Gifts	115.00	
Gifts - (2)	50.00	
Book Purchase	12.25	
Refunds - Book Purchases	9.70	
Principal Transferred from savings accounts		
21787-7 H. Elizabeth Dole	1,500.00	
24311-3 Memorials Account	<u>55.91</u>	
		1,555.91
Librarian - Fines & Book Sales		133.46
Mass. Investor Growth Stock Fund		
Income Dividends	197.72	
Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>1,415.37</u>	
		<u>4,948.92</u>
 Total		 \$6,490.42

**Cash Disbursed:**

Books	1,215.94	
Magazines & Periodicals	197.70	
Clock Repairs - Sleeper Clock	16.00	
Supplies	23.30	
Services	50.00	
Dues and Meetings	8.00	
Capital Improvements		
Basement Renovation Project	1,500.00	
Deposits in Savings Accounts		
23365-4 Fines & Book Sales	133.46	
24311-3 Memorials	115.00	

24399-7 MIG Income Divid.	197.70	
25392-9 Unrestricted Gifts	<u>25.00</u>	
	471.18	
	<hr/>	3,482.12
Cash in Checking Account - December 31, 1976		<u>3,008.30</u>
Total		\$6,490.42

GORDON S. DOLE  
Treasurer

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1976

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Trans-ferred	Returned or Added	Accum. Income	Earned	Trans-ferred	Remaining	Fund Balance
<b>Mutual Fund Investments:</b>								
Massachusetts Investor Growth Stock Fund	15,406.13	----	----	2,631.89	364.16	----	2,996.05	15,406.13
Capital Gains - Reinvested	----	----	----	1,452.01	197.72	(197.72)	1,452.01	2,996.05
Income Divs. - Reinvested	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1,452.01
1,463,006 Shares	<u>15,406.13</u>	----	----	<u>4,083.90</u>	<u>561.88</u>	<u>(197.72)</u>	<u>4,448.06</u>	<u>19,854.19</u>
<b>Deposited Bristol Savings Bank</b>								
24399-7 Mutual Fund - Income Divs.	----	----	197.72	235.55	14.88	----	448.15	448.15
Total Investments	<u>\$15,406.13</u>	----	<u>\$197.72</u>	<u>\$4,319.45</u>	<u>\$576.76</u>	<u>(\$197.72)</u>	<u>\$4,896.21</u>	<u>\$20,302.34</u>
<b>Deposited Bristol Savings Bank</b>								
12125-4 Sarah J. Tenney	1,096.53	----	----	2,022.00	155.32	(155.31)	2,022.01	3,118.54
13169-1 Mabel N. Bickford	300.00	----	----	637.07	46.66	(46.65)	637.08	937.08
13312-5 Jackson	----	----	----	6.87	.36	----	7.23	7.23
13855-9 Georgianna Tilton	200.00	----	----	343.71	27.14	(27.13)	343.72	543.72
14404-2 Francis Minot	5,000.00	----	----	356.65	266.82	(266.80)	356.67	5,356.67
14798-0 Maud Gordon Roby	500.43	----	----	707.42	60.14	(60.13)	707.43	1,207.86
16336-3 Chase	2,041.36	----	----	2,570.14	235.97	----	2,806.11	4,847.47
16588-0 Martha R. Cowner	925.00	----	----	7.72	46.46	(46.45)	7.73	932.73
16973-9 Abbie & Isabel Proctor	500.00	----	----	470.29	48.34	(48.33)	470.30	970.30
18187-7 Charles P. Dickinson	500.00	----	----	324.62	41.08	(41.08)	324.62	824.62
19967-6 Austin H. Roby	1,000.00	----	----	688.36	86.35	----	774.71	1,774.71
21878-7 H. Elizabeth Dole	1,845.82	(1,500.00)	----	25.86	44.66	(67.63)	2.89	348.71
23365-4 Fines - Books Sales	----	155.07	----	593.83	33.71	----	782.61	782.61
23870-2 Deposit Account	----	----	----	46.08	2.36	----	48.44	48.44
24311-3 Memorials	----	115.00	----	182.12	10.03	(55.91)	251.24	251.24
25392-9 Unrestricted Gifts	----	25.00	----	----	----	----	25.00	25.00
Total Savings Accounts	<u>\$13,909.14</u>	<u>(\$1,500.00)</u>	<u>\$295.07</u>	<u>\$8,982.74</u>	<u>\$1,105.40</u>	<u>(\$815.42)</u>	<u>\$9,567.79</u>	<u>\$21,976.93</u>
Totals - Combined	<u>\$29,315.25</u>	<u>(\$1,500.00)</u>	<u>\$492.79</u>	<u>\$13,302.19</u>	<u>\$1,682.16</u>	<u>(\$1,013.14)</u>	<u>\$14,464.00</u>	<u>\$42,279.27</u>

GORDON S. DOLE, Treasurer

**BRISTOL MUNICIPAL COURT  
1976**

I. Complaints entered during 1976 760

II. Classification of Complaints

1. Narcotics violations	2	
2. Fish & Game violations	23	
3. Boating violations	5	
4. Town Ordinance violations (including stop sign violations)	95	
5. Motor Vehicle violations	541	
6. Felonies	4	
7. Miscellaneous violations	<u>90</u>	
		760

III. Juvenile Cases 18

IV. Small Claims 20

V. Cases appealed to Superior Court 16

VI. Receipts and Payments

Receipts:

Cash on hand 12/31/75	\$ 37.37	
Received from fines, bail, & writs	<u>17,184.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$17,221.37

Payments:

To Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$5,048.60
Fish & Game Dept.	112.00
Town of Bristol	7,900.00
Bail sent to Superior Court	2,505.00
Witness fees & travel	831.00
Breathalyzer tests	276.00
Supplies	81.81
Postage	35.00
Special Justice services	100.00
Refunds on fines	70.00
Dues	65.00
Clerk's Bond	20.00
Judge's Conference expense	28.35

Bailiff	50.00
Sheriff's writs	6.00
Bank service charges	40.92
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Total payments	\$17,169.68
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Cash on hand 12/31/76	\$51.69

## BRISTOL COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL REPORT 1976

This past year has been a busy one for the Bristol Recreation Department. Our programs serve local folks from every walk of life and from every age group. Young children participate in the ever-exciting Floor Hockey and Pee Wee Basketball leagues; adults are offered their choice of activities ranging from badminton to square dancing, from volleyball to crafts.

The Community Center provides a place for people, young and old, to meet. Upon entering the building, one may find the Pre-schoolers engrossed in play, or the Woman's Club enjoying a card party.

It would be impossible for me to name all the volunteers who have contributed their time to the Community Center during the past year. Nevertheless, thanks and sincere appreciation are extended to all those people who have devoted countless hours of time to enable us to serve the recreational needs of our community. Gratitude is also expressed to the International Packings Corporation, the merchants, the Churches, Civic groups, and the Newfound schools for their co-operation in bringing recreational programs to the people.

The Bristol Recreational Advisory Council joins me in looking forward to a bright future of helping more and more people increase the quality of the use of their leisure time.

Merelise O'Connor  
Director of Recreation

## BRISTOL COMMUNITY CENTER FINANCIAL REPORT

Salaries	Budget	Expended	Proposed 1977
Director	\$8,800.00	\$6,231.79	8,200.00
Part Time Help	3,600.00	3,579.38	3,600.00
Custodian	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	325.00	258.02	350.00
Social Security	950.00	657.72	950.00

Workman's Compensation	150.00	125.00	150.00
Total	\$16,525.00	\$13,551.91	\$15,950.00
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Rubbish	\$ 70.00	\$ 59.50	\$ 70.00
Heat	2,800.00	2,754.00	3,072.00
Light	800.00	832.98	800.00
Water	50.00	34.30	50.00
Sewage	100.00	69.00	100.00
Telephone	325.00	342.78	350.00
Printing, Adv., Postage	275.00	352.83	325.00
Transportation	1,350.00	1,328.17	1,400.00
Insurance	300.00	388.00	376.00
Awards	200.00	487.58	250.00
Reg. & Memberships	300.00	232.00	300.00
Office Supplies	175.00	127.55	75
Program Supplies	4,500.00	4,894.09	4,500.00
Maintenance Supplies	1,500.00	951.32	750.00
Building Supplies	2,000.00	593.00	750.00
Capital Improvement	1,275.00	728.19	500.00
Coke Machine	----	666.80	----
Miscellaneous	----	135.00	----
Total	\$16,020.00	\$14,977.09	\$13,668.00
Total Salaries and Expenses	\$32,545.00	\$28,529.00	\$29,618.00
<b>Income</b>			
Town of Bristol	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$15,000.00
IPC	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Lindsay Trust	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Newfound School District	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Surrounding Towns	1,700.00	1,588.96	1,440.00
Federated Church	300.00	340.00	300.00
Organizations	600.00	405.00	300.00
Building Usage Donations	800.00	380.00	300.00
Sponsored Events	5,500.00	5,695.45	4,500.00
Gifts	100.00	471.37	200.00
Coke Machine	----	691.20	----
Miscellaneous	----	969.58	----
Total	\$28,350.00	\$29,891.56	\$28,390.00



**KELLEY PARK COMMISSION**  
**Annual Financial Report**  
**January 1 through December 31, 1976**

Balance from previous year	\$ 145.66
From trustee of trust funds	2,800.00
From Bristol Fire Department	50.00
Rental of Kelley Park to Newfound Memorial High School	<u>2,000.00</u>

\$4,995.66

**Detailed Statement of Expenses:**

**Salaries:**

George Collins (Sup't)	\$ 50.00
Thomas Gilbert (Treas.)	25.00
Thomas Ford	867.50
Timothy Ford	35.00
Ralph Ford	261.25
Social Security	<u>72.47</u>

\$1,311.22

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 165.76
J.P. Morrison Const. Co.	500.00
Bristol Exxon	3.75
Twin River Sport Shop	34.30
Greenwood Plumbing & Heating	21.65
Raymond Morrill	58.04
Bristol Sunoco Service Center	56.17
Harris Bros. Inc.	44.29
Ralph Ford (storage of equipment)	120.00
Pike Industries	1,816.00
New Hampshire Fence Co.	44.05
Dick's Body & Welding Shop	15.05
Prescott Lumber Co.	32.06
Merrimac Farmer's Exchange	3.96
Central N.H. Tractor Co.	240.45
Henry J. Muise	12.00
Trustee of Trust Funds (equipment fund)	250.00

Frank B. Hall Co. of N.Y.	70.00	
First National Bank	<u>5.00</u>	
		\$3,492.53
Total Expenses for year		\$4,803.75
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1977		\$191.91

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS H. GILBERT  
Treas., Kelley Park Commission

### **BRISTOL WATER WORKS**

This year has been relatively quiet with the usual minor emergencies. Eight units were added to the system, some new services and some old services reactivated.

The exterior of the water tank on the Turnpike was repainted. More readout meters have been installed, both to replace old worn out meters and for customer convenience.

Other improvements to the System are being studied.

Orvis H. Hopkins, Superintendent

**BRISTOL WATER WORKS**  
**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1976**

Cash in Checking Account January 1, 1976	\$1,174.02
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**Cash Receipts:**

From Customers	30,218.54	
Parts Sold	301.67	
Reimbursements	372.69	
Sale of Old Equipment	200.00	
Insurance Rebate	187.00	
Hydrant Rental	-----*	
		\$31,279.90
 Total Receipts		 \$32,453.92

**Disbursements:**

Materials and Supplies	3,144.37	
New Equipment	3,163.15	
New Construction:		
Mains	1,854.99	
Services	742.28	
Contracted Services:		
Mains	1,301.50	
Hydrants	690.00	
Services	1,088.05	
Equipment	136.10	
Insurance	349.00	
Wages:		
Orvis Hopkins,		
Superintendent	6,077.41	
Pauline Slocumb, Clerk	2,599.28	
Steven Bianchi	58.75	
David Bianchi	135.00	
Albin Martin	222.00	
	\$9,092.44	
Office Expense	204.74	
Telephone	307.52	
Heat	229.98	

Power	3,509.38	
Postage	144.31	
Garage Rent	400.00	
Social Security & Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,002.68	
Truck Expense	186.68	
Administrative Salaries:		
John Bianchi,		
Chr. Commission	400.00	
Kenneth Brown,		
Commissioner	300.00	
Gordon Dole, Commissioner	300.00	
Barbara Avery, Treasurer	58.32	
Kenneth Platts, Treasurer	16.67	
Jacqueline Crouse, Treasurer	8.34	
Winifred Clark, Treasurer	16.67	
	<u>\$1,100.00</u>	
		\$28,647.17
Cash in Checking Account December 31, 1976		<u>\$3,806.75</u>

\*\$6,500 (Not granted this year)

#### Bristol Water Works Savings Accounts

	Total	Bristol Savings Bk.	Amoskeag Savings Bk.	N.H. Savings Bk.
Balance Dec. 31, 1975	57,121.04	12,518.22	22,909.80	21,693.02
Interest Earned	3,082.39	640.50	1,255.94	1,185.95
	<u>60,203.43</u>	<u>13,158.72</u>	<u>24,165.74</u>	<u>22,878.97</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	60,203.43	13,158.72	24,165.74	22,878.97

### BRISTOL SEWER DEPARTMENT

Minor Plant repairs have been taken care of by local help whenever possible. About 900 feet of damaged pipe was replaced on the Turnpike.

A Plant inspection by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency during the year showed that the plant was operating properly. Monthly inspections by N.H. WSPCC have also proved satisfactory. Major repairs were made on one set of rotors by Hampton Machine Company of Hampton, N.H.

A crew from Franklin assisted us in a stoppage of the line across Kelley Park by using a power type Roto Rooter.

We had eight new customers connected during the year and some hook-up charges were paid for the preceeding year.

Application for a Government Grant for extending sewerage to Newfound Lake was made but no funds were allocated to us.

Orvis H. Hopkins, Superintendent

### BRISTOL SEWER COMMISSION Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Year Ended December 31, 1976

Cash in Checking Account January 1, 1976	\$4,908.96
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#### Cash Receipts:

From the Town of Bristol	\$13,750.00	
State of N.H. Operating Subsidy	13,887.00	
Sewer Services	43,697.70	
Bulk Dumping	860.00	
Gas Tax Refund	59.82	
Sewer Permits	500.00	
Parts Sold	322.84	
Reimbursements	180.01	
	<hr/>	\$73,257.37
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$78,166.33

#### Disbursements:

Wages:

Orvis Hopkins, Superintendent	2,830.36
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Allan Littlefield, Operator	7,804.35	
Pauline Slocumb, Clerk	735.45	
Albin Martin	62.00	
Donald Sanborn	16.56	
Richard White	13.00	
Harold Haney	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,474.72

## Administrative Salaries:

Orvis Hopkins, Chm. Commission	400.00	
John Bianchi, Commissioner	300.00	
Paul Rockwell, Commissioner	300.00	
Barbara Avery, Treasurer	58.32	
Kenneth Platts, Treasurer	16.67	
Winifred Clark, Treasurer	16.67	
Jacqueline Crouse, Treasurer	8.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,100.00
Chlorine and Chemicals	836.66	
Supplies	519.41	
Power	8,106.41	
Maintenance and Repairs	8,194.53	
Telephone	340.44	
Collection Expense	648.68	
Social Security & Blue Cross-Blue Shield	779.39	
Snow Removal	216.00	
New Equipment and New Laterals	1,378.45	
Truck Expense	554.64	
Travel Expense	109.87	
Bond Issue	37,324.99	
	<hr/>	\$71,584.19
Cash in Checking Account December 31, 1976		<hr/> \$6,582.14

## BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Bristol Fire Department wishes to take this opportunity to summarize the fires and their activities of this past year, and it has been a fairly busy year fire wise.

The department responded to 53 fire calls, up 16 from the previous year. Chimney fires have more than doubled due to more people burning wood and not having their chimneys cleaned and taken care of. There were 4 structural fires, 15 chimney fires, 11 Mutual Aid or out of town calls, 6 car or truck fires, 1 brush fire, 1 gas fire, 1 dryer fire, 5 smoke investigation, 3 electrical fire, 2 garage fires and 4 miscellaneous fires.

Inspections of public buildings and garages as required by law have been continued. Some bad fire hazards have been corrected and in one instance this saved lives and buildings. These inspections will continue in hopes of saving more lives and property.

The company is still continuing its drills and training. During these winter months we are pre-planning some of the buildings in town, with the hope that it will never be needed.

We again have had men attend Lily Pond and Fitzwilliams Fire Schools. Training for the men will continue as in the past so that all the men will be ready at all times to cope with whatever might come up.

We also have at this time the Plectrons tied into the Fire Alarm system. This sets off the Plectrons on the first blast of the alarm. It is really helpful during the winter months when some of the firemen cannot always hear the alarm. It saves minutes which can save lives and also makes the response 100 per cent.

Raymond A. Greenwood  
Clerk

Fire Commissioners of Bristol:

Frederick J. Morgan  
Richard G. Ackerman  
Kenneth P. Brown



## REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

### 1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	44	24
Town	1	Spot

GERALD S. GROSS  
District Fire Chief

HERBERT TENNEY  
Forest Fire Warden

## NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION 1976 Yearly Report

1976 has been a time of growth and a period of change for the Newfound Area Nursing Association. NANA has had an active year serving the people of the towns of Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater and New Hampton.

Due to the changing trend in health care, home health services are now more widely used. Many times patients are discharged at an earlier time with the knowledge that continued skilled nursing care can be carried on within the home setting.

The total number of nursing visits are as follows:

Skilled Nursing	2,146	
Health promotions	341	
	<hr/>	2,487
Physical Therapy		53

In June there was a change of staff personnel, including two registered nurses and a qualified physical therapist. This staff has worked together as an effective team for better nursing care.

There has been an increasing number of nursing referrals from our local physicians as well as physicians from hospitals in Franklin, Lakes Region, Hanover and Veterans Administration.

NANA is involved in discharge planning groups from Franklin Regional Hospital and Lakes Region Hospital. These groups plan ahead for nursing care of patients in the home.

Members of the staff of NANA have attended various workshops to continue education and update knowledge of trends in home health care.

Community activities in which NANA has been involved are as follows:

- Bloodmobile Drive - August
- Swine Flu Immunization - October
- Blood Pressure & Diabetes Screening Clinics - February  
& December.

Respectfully Submitted  
Joan Morrill, RN

**NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT A**  
**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at December 31, 1976 and 1975**

**ASSETS**

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Current Assets:		
Cash in Checking Account	\$1,771.00	\$2,151.00
Cash in Savings Account	8,795.00	4,083.00
Petty Cash	20.00	20.00
Accounts Receivable	4,070.00	1,142.00
Accounts Receivable - Telephone Overcharge	----	167.00
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Total Current Assets	\$14,656.00	\$7,563.00
 Restricted Assets:		
Memorial Fund	156.00	118.00
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Fixed Assets:		
Automobile	2,694.00	2,694.00
Office Equipment	558.00	507.00
Radio	327.00	327.00
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	\$3,579.00	\$3,528.00
 Less: Accumulated Depreciation	2,639.00	2,518.00
Net Books Value	<hr/> 940.00	<hr/> 1,010.00
 Total Assets	 <hr/> <hr/> \$15,752.00	 <hr/> <hr/> \$8,691.00

**LIABILITIES and NET WORTH**

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	87.00	----
Due to Internal Revenue Service for Underpayment Federal Income		

Taxes Withheld	399.00	----
Total Liabilities	<u>\$486.00</u>	<u>-----</u>
Net Worth:		
Memorial Fund (Schedule 1)	156.00	118.00
General Fund (Schedule 1)	<u>15,110.00</u>	<u>8,573.00</u>
Total Net Worth	\$15,266.00	\$8,691.00
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	<u>\$15,752.00</u>	<u>\$8,691.00</u>

**NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT B**  
**COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT**  
**Years ended December 31, 1976 and 1975**

Income	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Nursing Services	\$24,300.00	\$12,566.00
Town of Bristol	3,700.00	1,400.00
Town of New Hampton	----	900.00
Town of Alexandria	----	850.00
Town of Bridgewater	----	300.00
Contributions	2,712.00	5,494.00
Fund Raising Activities	143.00	635.00
	<u>\$30,855.00</u>	<u>\$22,145.00</u>
Expenses:		
Nurse's Wage	8,740.00	6,820.00
Assistant Nurse's Wage	3,380.00	----
Nurses Aide Wages	1,368.00	4,383.00
Office Wage	2,714.00	3,760.00
Therapist Wage	273.00	----
Office Salary	500.00	500.00
Administrative Salary	1,210.00	----
Therapist Contract	531.00	864.00
Automobile and Travel	1,572.00	1,379.00
Payroll Taxes	1,141.00	905.00

Insurance	1,076.00	806.00
Depreciation	122.00	694.00
Rent	----	550.00
Employee Benefits	147.00	302.00
Telephone	405.00	516.00
Office Supplies and Expense	524.00	282.00
Accounting and Auditing	140.00	258.00
Other Expenses	42.00	24.00
Nurse's Supplies	518.00	172.00
Other Taxes	13.00	14.00
Dues and Books	----	220.00
Utilities	212.00	----
	<u>\$24,628.00</u>	<u>\$22,449.00</u>
Operating Margin	\$6,227.00	(304)
Other Income and (Deductions)		
Interest Earned on Savings Account	259.00	110.00
Telephone Refund	----	319.00
	<u>\$259.00</u>	<u>\$429.00</u>
Excess of Income over Expenses (Schedule 1)	<u>\$6,486.00</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>

**NEWFOUND AREA AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION  
1976**

Received from five towns	\$3,565.00
Donations	10.00
Bank Interest	117.92
Savings Account	414.46
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	\$4,107.38
 Paid to Fred V. Emmons	 3,500.00
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Balance on hand 12/31/76	\$ 607.38

Total calls	196
Unpaid calls	63
 Alexandria	 17
Ashland	1
Bridgewater	13
Bristol	100
Danbury	2
Hebron	4
Hill	6
I-93	9
Groton	3
Meredith	1
New Hampton	34
Transfers	6

### **BRISTOL PLANNING BOARD**

During 1976, the Planning Board held ten regular monthly meetings and four special meetings. The Board held final hearings and approved six sub-divisions. Six other sub-divisions were signed as not under the jurisdiction of the Planning Board.

Two requests for approval of adoption of the Condominium Concept were approved, as not under the jurisdiction of the Planning Board.

In April, the Sub-Division Regulation was changed, as required by the National Flood Insurance Act, to require a building permit prior to any future construction in a Flood Plain Area.

Benjamin D. Beach  
Clerk

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

The Bristol Police Department has been active during the year 1976 with an increase in the number of complaints which were up 10% over the past year and Juvenile cases up 10% over the past year.

The Cadet Program was funded again through the State of New Hampshire, Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency. This year for the first time the Department employed a girl and a boy to assist in traffic during the peak summer season. They also received training in all other police duties. The State of New Hampshire monitored the Bristol Police Department Cadet Program and in the final report by the state Bristol was commended for the way this program was handled.

This year Bristol added another patrolman to the Department on a six month grant funded again by the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency with the town paying 5% of the total cost. With the addition of the 5th man it has increased the Department's effectiveness by 50%. It is the department's hope to continue this program for a full year in 1977.

The Department wishes to extend their appreciation to the Bristol residents for their cooperation and support this past year.

Paul H. Ingersoll  
Chief of Police



### **BRISTOL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The Bristol Conservation Commission again sponsored an essay contest at the Newfound Memorial High School, and Kurt Auger was the winner. He was sent to Spruce Pond Conservation Camp for one week in June. Kurt reported a very busy, fun week - learning much in the field of conservation.

Regretfully we accepted the resignations of two key people - Eleanor Clark and Gordon French. They have done much for the Commission.

We are now in the process of having two deeds drawn up. One will be for the I.P.C. property near the Newfound River, and the other for a narrow strip of land in the Westwood area.

The Commission meets on the second Thursday of each month - when necessary. We are hopefully acquiring new members, and feel this coming year will prove to be interesting and productive.

Bebe Wood  
Acting Chairperson

## NEWFOUND AREA BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Newfound Area Bicentennial Committee has been meeting monthly since May, 1975 to plan and carry out appropriate events and projects commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the American Revolution in six area towns: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton and Hebron. The focus of the Bicentennial has been Heritage, (recalling the past); Festival (celebrating); and Horizon (planning for the future). Projects of the Area Committee have intentionally reflected these national aims.

Committee sponsored events have also been designed to promote good will, cooperation and mutual aid among the member towns. A list of events and projects reflects such a spirit:

1. four signs, "Happy Birthday America"
2. refurbishing two vintage drums for use by New Chester Fyfe and Drum
3. sale of Newfound Area Bicentennial Calendars, with historic scenes from each town
4. two colonial clothing workshops
5. sale of Newfound Bicentennial tea tiles
6. purchase of four new drums for the Newfound Fife and Drum (children's group)
7. support of colonial ball, March 27
8. support of the C.Y.O. cookbook
9. New Hampshire conestoga wagon, sponsored by the Baha'i group
10. Fourth of July parade
11. fireworks at Newfound Lake
12. two concerts by the Pemigewasset Choral Society
13. magic show
14. reprinting of the Bristol/Bridgewater history
15. Bicentennial parade in August
16. support of the caravans for arts, crafts and drama from the University of New Hampshire
17. Fyfe and Drum boat parade and concert at Newfound Lake
18. Thanksgiving Dinner, November 13

Individual town committees were active highlighting events and

personalities important in local history, and promoting pride in each community. Your committee's report is included with this 1976 Town Report.

A visitor to our area remarked, "You people have caught the Bicentennial spirit and made it come alive all year. You folks really turn out, and in costume, too! How did you involve so many people, especially the children?"

The answer is that members of the Area Committee have worked together for nearly two years in order to provide constructive leadership and a positive influence upon our neighborhood of rural towns. However, the Committee did not work in isolation, but depended heavily upon the support of many committed people in each town. People of all ages.

Some ask, "Aren't you tired of the Bicentennial?" No! Unless one tires of our American heritage of national and local pride, neighborliness, mutual respect and hard work. Let us not tire of dreaming dreams for the future.

#### **Committee members:**

Chairman: Mrs. Lucy Baker, Bristol  
 Secretary: Mrs. Beverly Smith, Hebron  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Martha Kuplin, Bridgewater

#### **Town Representatives**

Alexandria:  
     Mrs. Rosalie Hall  
     Mrs. Hope Hanron  
     Mr. Richard Mundy  
 Bridgewater:  
     Mr. Lawrence Denton  
 Bristol:  
     Mr. Orvis Hopkins  
     Mr. William Noel  
 Danbury:  
     Mrs. Rebecca Towle  
 Groton:  
     Mrs. Jean Ray  
     Mrs. Kathy Buck

## BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE OF BRISTOL

On November 10, 1975, after several months of preliminary planning, a meeting was held and the Bicentennial Committee of Bristol was formed. William C. Noel was elected Chairman and Mrs. Joy DeVivo, Secretary. Planning immediately started to have as many events as possible through the Bicentennial year.

On April 18, 1976, the weather vane which had formerly been atop the steeple of the Community Center, was formally dedicated. It had been removed in need of repair. Through the winter months, Bill Noel, Everett Hackett, and Dick Ackerman, worked many hours to return it to its original condition. Repainted and glistening with 23 karat gold leaf, it was set in place. Richard (Wink) Tapply who had repaired the wooden base, gave remarks of dedication. As he completed his remarks, the bell in the steeple which had not been heard for twenty-five years, and had been put back into working order by Everett Hackett, thrilled the some three hundred people who had gathered in the street for the occasion, by tolling.

The opening invocation was given by Reverend John Fischer of Hebron; the prayer of dedication by Reverend Robert Sanders of Bristol; and the closing benediction by Father Eugene Pelletier of Bristol.

On a windy day in May, the New Hampshire Conestoga wagon arrived in Bristol. Sponsored by the Baha'i Assembly, under the supervision of Ernie and Myrle Reynolds, it was in the square most all day. School children, as well as adults were given the opportunity to sign scrolls that would be carried on the wagon to our National Capitol. The purpose of the scrolls, which with others from all over the country will be made part of our permanent history at Valley Forge, Pa., was to permit the citizens of the nation to rededicate their faith in the precepts as set forth by our founding fathers. Where once a single document was signed declaring our independence, these thousands will represent the intent of our entire population.

During the day, as people assembled, music was presented by the Junior Fife and Drum, under the direction of Mr. Donald Towle. Youngsters from the schools were permitted to march to the square to participate in the ceremonies. The day was a great

tribute to our nation's 200th birthday.

On May 31, 1976, the Committee co-operated with the American Legion in a parade to the Square and a service in memory of departed service men. Rev. Ethel Lee Matthews offered prayer. A bronze plaque which had been designed and completed under the supervision of Orvis Hopkins, was formally unveiled and dedicated. On it, are the names of thirty-nine men from the Bristol area who participated in the Revolutionary War. As the plaque was unveiled, Orvis read the speech of dedication from a scroll, which he had also made. A time capsule - with appropriate memorabilia, to be opened in the year 2076, will be buried near the plaque.

The Town of Bristol was officially designated a Bicentennial Community on Sunday, June 13, 1976. A standing room only audience packed the Town Hall to witness the ceremony. Representative G.G. Cummings presented the Bicentennial Certificate to Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Charles E. Greenwood, who later gave the main address. A Bicentennial flag for the Town was accepted by Selectmen Burton W. Williams and George S. King. Chairman William C. Noel presided and presented the honored guests. Mrs. William C. Noel had the honor of escorting Governor Meldrim Thomson, Jr. to the platform. The invocation was given by Rev. Ethel Lee Matthews, and the closing prayer by John P. Morrison Jr. The audience then marched to the Square where the flag was officially raised, and then to the Community Center for refreshments and a reception for the Governor. The refreshments were prepared and served by the Bristol Historical Society.

Many of the Bicentennial Committee members participated in the July 4th parade sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. A Fun Day under the supervision of Alan Blakeley was held at Kelley Park. Road and bicycle races, as well as numerous events for boys and girls, rounded out a wonderful afternoon.

Because of the generosity of our merchants and business firms, one of the finest displays ever of fire works, was witnessed at Newfound Lake. Collection of funds and the responsibility for the display was organized by the Bristol Jaycees.

The official Bicentennial parade was held on August 21, 1976. Chairman Gerald DeVivo had better than 50 units participating, which took close to two hours to pass the reviewing stand. Rep. G.G. Cummings was Grand Marshal, while Miss Peggy Spellacy,

current Miss New Hampshire, was guest of honor. She was escorted by Bill Germ of New Hampton. A group of our elder ladies of the community, were also honored guests of the Committee.

Three of our ladies, Mrs. Lucy Baker, Emma Reed, and Evelyn Reed, left Bristol on August 28, 1976, to fly to Bristol, England. Before leaving they were met in the Square where Chairman Bill Noel presented them with a commemorative tile and Chairman of the Selectmen, Charles E. Greenwood, presented them with a communication from the Town to be carried with them. These were later presented to The Lord Mayor of Bristol when he honored the ladies with a high tea. While in England, our ladies were interviewed by radio, television, and the news media, and returned home with many gifts and souvenirs, of a very memorable and historic occasion.

The final official event of the year was a Thanksgiving home coming Banquet. It was held on November 13, 1976 at the Banquet Hall, New Hampton School, where a capacity crowd of 384 sat down. A delicious meal of turkey, home made pies, etc., all prepared by Mrs. Rosalie Hall and her kitchen committee, was extremely well received. Much thanks to Rosalie and her committee who spent some 14 hours in the kitchen. Music by The New Chester Fyfe and Drum; the Newfound High School orchestra; under the direction of Gerald DeVivo; solos by Mrs. Beverly Patten; and piano music by Mr. Richard Crooks; rounded out an evening of fine entertainment. Opening invocation was given by Rev. Robert Sanders, a short message of Thanksgiving by Rev. John Fischer, and the closing prayer by Father Roland Villette. Chairman Bill Noel presided.

The Committee expresses their sincere thanks to those who made the Bicentennial year such a success - the many sub-committees who labored many hours to complete their various responsibilities who were amply rewarded by the overwhelming support of the people of the area.

As we enter into our third Century, may we remember our many blessings of the past, including such a rich heritage, and look to a good and Almighty God for continued blessings in the future.

William C. Noel, Chairman



**MARRIAGES REGISTERED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976**

<b>Date and Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Date Birth of Each</b>	<b>Place of Birth of Each</b>	<b>Name of Parents</b>	<b>Name, Residence &amp; Official Station of Person by whom Married</b>
02/14/76 Bristol	Joseph B. Miller Charlyne M. Prickerin	Bristol Franklin	07-31-40 05-28-40	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Francis J. Miller-Grace M. Hurd Clayton Prickerin-Marion Dolloff	Rev. Ethel L. Matthews Minister/Bristol
02/26/76 New Hampton	Ronald Russell Bruno Hilda R. Chandler	Bristol Bristol	06-30-47 10-07-40	New York New Hampshire	Robert E. Bruno-Virginia Hunt Herbert Robie-Marion Caldwell	John W. Niewold Minister/New Hampton
04/16/76 Boscawen	Charles J. Gempke Christina F. George	Bristol Bristol	07-09-49 08-16-60	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Edward A. Gempke-Mary Orzechowski Earl A. George-Melvina Houle	Robert F. Lethbridge Justice of the Peace/Boscawen
05/22/76 Bristol	Robert W. Boyce Donna Jean Morse	Bristol Bristol	07-29-43 03-28-50	Maine New Hampshire	Melvin Boyce-Geneva Packard Charles Morse-Violet Elliot	Clifford Chambers Minister/Meredith
05/22/76 Bristol	David Meredith Anderson Penny Paxson Brian	Allston Allston	08-28-50 02-11-51	New Jersey Maryland	William W. Anderson-Eloise Smith Harry F. Brian-Margaret Paxson	Joseph A. DeGroote Minister/Medford Mass.
06/19/76 Bristol	Dennis Philip Woodward Nancy Jean Reid	Bristol Alexandria	12-27-54 12-19-53	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Ernest D. Woodward-Gloria Hoyt John H. Reid-Kathleen Sheehan	Eugene J. Pelletier Priest/Bristol
07/04/76 Bristol	Daniel Ray Irving Joann Gloria Bagley	Bristol Hill	12-10-49 08-31-52	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Alfred Irving-Marjorie Jones Stanley T. Krauz-Lorraine Dorval	Donald A. Ayrtton Justice of the Peace/Andover
07/04/76 Bristol	Dennis Maurice Croteau Jane Ann Garamella	Manchester Manchester	05-03-50 02-28-54	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Lucien Croteau-Gertrude Remillard William Garamella-Georgette Demers	Edward Mahoney Priest/Manchester
07/10/76 Bristol	Howard M. Kinch Jr. Janet Southerland Morrison	Florida Florida	05-26-39 06-19-41	New York Massachusetts	Howard M. Kinch Sr.-Erna Taraldsen Melvin A. Hicks-Ruth Alexander	Robert E. Sanders Minister/Bristol
07/17/76 Bristol	Roger Roland Forand Denise L. MacDonald	Ashland Ashland	06-07-54 01-27-54	Massachusetts California	Joseph W. Forand-Rose LaFrance Donald M. Depner-Kathleen P. Vote	Robert W. Mears Minister/Ashland
08/07/76 Runney	Russell D. Bickford Dawn F. McKenna	Runney Bristol	08-12-56 02-26-53	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Roger Rand-Mary F. Wheeler Harry McKenna-Beverly A. Dickinson	Gerald W. Bradley Minister/Runney

08/14/76 Bristol	David Vernon Hazelton Barbara B. Jenness	Hill Hill	01-08-52 02-27-40	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Glenn V. Hazelton-Marie Adams Donald E. Kelley-Charlotte Patterson	Ethel Lee Matthews Minister/Bristol
08/21/76 Bristol	Kevin Robert Jones Ann Elizabeth Dodd	Florida Florida	01-26-50 10-04-52	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Robert J. Jones Sr.-Joan Quinn Stephen H. Dodd Jr.-Eileen Howard	J. Richard Quinn Priest/Quincy, Mass.
09/18/76 Bristol	Neil William Hatch Cathy Jo Maines	Danbury Danbury	01-19-55 07-18-58	New Hampshire New Jersey	Roland Hatch-Jeanette Cook Clarence Maines-Emily Shubert	Robert E. Sanders Minister/Bristol
09/25/76 Bristol	Steven Bruce Prudhomme Joan Elizabeth Carruth	R.I. Bristol	09-17-54 07-12-55	Rhode Island New Hampshire	Raymond R. Prudhomme-Louise Kennedy William G. Carruth-Dorothy Boyce	Robert E. Sanders Minister/Bristol
10/08/76 Bristol	Robert A. Alvey Mary Ann Caldon	Bristol Bristol	12-19-55 09-08-57	Maryland Georgia	James Alvey-Grace Long Roy Caldon-Betty Yarbrough	Ethel Lee Matthews Minister/Bristol
10/30/76 Bristol	William Herbert Tallman Jr. Geraldine Mae Bliss	Bristol Bristol	12-30-51 04-18-56	New Hampshire New Hampshire	William H. Tallman Sr.-Cecilia Soppio Gerrald L. Bliss-Lucille Blake	Ethel Lee Matthews Minister/Bristol
11/20/76 Bristol	Donald O. Rhude Jr. Deborah J. Pond	Bristol Bristol	12-06-58 11-20-60	New Hampshire England	Donald Rhude-Alice Burke Harold Pond-Shiela Duncan	Alban E. Landry Justice of the Peace/Bristol
11/20/76 Campton	Stephen E. Jones Diane E. Garrick	Bristol Florida	07-13-52 11-26-57	Vermont New Hampshire	Richard E. Jones-Betty Rember William H. Garrick-Mildred Dion	Edwin A. Currier Minister/Plymouth
11/20/76 Sanbornton	Michael Chamberlin Rucker Deborah Jean Slack	Bristol Bristol	06-16-56 08-19-54	Hawaii New Hampshire	Bibb Rucker-Jeannette Kus James Slack-Gladys Sousa	Richard D. Crooks Minister/Sanbornton
11/20/76 Bristol	James Randolph Cooper Kim Darlene Bickford	Bristol Laconia	01-13-58 05-04-59	New Hampshire New Hampshire	James R. Cooper-Pauline LaBarre Larry Bickford-Joyce Bellmer	Eugene J. Pelletier Priest/Bristol
12/11/76 Bristol	Joseph Thomas Hannagan Susan Lynne Watts	Bristol Alexandria	04-04-59 05-06-59	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Joseph Hannagan-Nancy Brock Roger Watts-Gloria Torroco	Eugene J. Pelletier Priest/Bristol

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Barbara L. Avery, Town Clerk



**BIRTHS REGISTERED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976**

<b>Date and Place of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Maiden Name of Mother</b>	<b>Birthplace of Father</b>	<b>Birthplace of Mother</b>
01-10-76	Plymouth					
01-10-76	Leann Denise Southard	F	William Eastman Southard	Angie Medora Soucy	Massachusetts	Maine
01-16-76	Shawn Douglas Wilmot	M	Gordon Carroll Wilmot	Bonnie Louise Smith	New Hampshire	New York
01-22-76	Sean Thomas Peets	M	Guy Thomas Peets	Linda Winifred Hickman	New York	Massachusetts
03-05-76	Jennifer Lani Chang	F	Chung Min Chang	Brenda Lee Putnam	China (Taiwan)	Massachusetts
03-09-76	Kathryn Dawn Keegan	F	Thomas Michael Keegan	Lucille Mary Robie	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
03-26-76	Benjamin Gary Lafond	M	Robert Joseph Lafond Jr.	Donna Jean Wyss	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
03-31-76	Jacob Carl Blodgett	M	Douglas C. Blodgett	Jeri Angela Jewell	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
04-19-76	Rhonalee Russell	F	Gary Alan Russell	Kerry Ann Moyer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
05-20-76	Jason Matthew Brackley	M	John Kenneth Brackley Sr.	Sharon Louise Lane	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
05-30-76	Christophe Charles Colby	M	Cyril Charles Colby	Phyllis Ann Keysar	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
06-11-76	Amelia Ann Reynolds	F	Peter Arnold Reynolds	Alesa Ann Huckins	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
06-16-76	Andrea Lee Evens	F	David Alan Evans	Cynthia Hope Smith	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
07-01-76	Dorcas Jessica Gordon	F	Edward Marshall Gordon	Gayle Elizabeth Stevens	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
07-14-76	John Richard Rich	M	Ralph Henry Rich Jr.	Penney Hutchinson	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
07-16-76	Harold Parker Eaton 4th	M	Harold Parker Eaton III	Sylvia Ann Story	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
07-27-76	Josephine Rebecca Bowen	F	Thomas W. Bowen	Janet Ann Baker	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
07-31-76	Joseph Norman Richardson	M	Philip Martin Richardson	Grace Ida Skillin	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
08-11-76	Michele Carmen Brassard	F	Van Harold Brassard	Mary Frances Gosselin	Pennsylvania	North Carolina
09-13-76	Sally Ann Haines	F	Charles Scott Haines	Mary Kay Stephenson	New Hampshire	Michigan
09-19-76	Jennifer Lynn Woodward	F	John Horace Woodward	Marie Ann Goodnough	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
10-03-76	Michael Hal Bruno	M	Ronald Russell Bruno	Hilda Lottie Robie	New York	New Hampshire
12-06-76	Leah Verrill	F	Greggory James Verrill	Janet Ann Crosler	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
12-06-76	Faith Verrill	F	Greggory James Verrill	Janet Ann Crosler	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
12-13-76	Joseph Anthony Messer	M	Sterling Wayne Messer	Joyce Ann Muschiette	New Hampshire	Massachusetts

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# DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Marital Status	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
01-09-76 Plymouth	Arlene Rita Lord	63	New Hampshire	Married	Harry Jones	Belle Buttrick
01-11-76 Winchester	Margaret A. McLaughlin	61	Massachusetts	Married	Dennis Heffernan	Agnes Maroney
01-18-76 Manchester	Annie C. Reed	71	New Hampshire	Widowed	Freeman Corneau	Victoria Willet
02-08-76 Tilton	George Clarence Dicey	98	New Hampshire	Widowed	Charles H. Dicey	Isobele Benton
02-18-76 Haverhill	Lee Pollard	82	New Hampshire	Widowed	Unknown	Unknown
02-19-76 Hanover	John W. Loney Jr.	60	Massachusetts	Married	John W. Loney Sr.	Ethel Ely
02-19-76 Bristol	Perley Gardner Wells	65	New Hampshire	Married	Edwin Wells	Ida May Baker
02-28-76 Franklin	Ruth S. Frye	63	New Hampshire	Married	James A. Scott	Catherine Ashcroft
03-06-76 Franklin	Helen Blanche Akerman	95	Maine	Widowed	Reuben Clark	Sarah Clark
05-29-76 Plymouth	David S. Willette	22	New Hampshire	Divorced	David Willette	Joan Hill
06-17-76 Manchester	Helen V. Wroblewski	89	Poland	Widowed	Louis Rutowski	Rosila Zielinski
06-22-76 Bristol	Helen Grant Fletcher	60	New Hampshire	Married	Erwin Follansbee	Mary Grant
07-07-76 Bristol	Adelard Oliver Brochu	68	Massachusetts	Divorced	Arsene Brochu	Rebecca Paquette
08-13-76 Franklin	Gertrude Emerson	67	New York	Divorced	Arthur Bond	Gertrude Premo
08-31-76 Bristol	Howard Edward Bouldry	63	Massachusetts	Married	Leroy Bouldry	Myrtle Hill
09-14-76 Plymouth	Lillian Edna Colby	56	New Hampshire	Married	Frank Hobart	Edna Rogers
10-05-76 Concord	Ira A. Stickney	76	New Hampshire	Married	Alphonso Stickney	Winnifred Gale
10-10-76 Bristol	Magdalene Carey	33	New York	Married	Arnhold Seeger	Wilma Lehmann
10-12-76 Bristol	Vera Huntoon	80	New Hampshire	Married	Joseph Maxfield	Mary S. George
10-18-76 Laconia	Kristie Lynn Gallagher	2	New Hampshire	Single	Ronald W. Gallagher	Mary L. Walker
10-30-76 Franklin	Helen E. Perkins	88	New Hampshire	Married	Walter S. Clement	Martha Langmaid
11-25-76 Laconia	Ethel Mildred Young	82	New Hampshire	Widowed	John W. Little	Hannah Moses
12-18-76 Bristol	Samantha Lee Rhude 1 1/2 mo.		New Hampshire	Single	Donald Rhude Jr.	Deborah Pond
12-29-76 Bristol	Minnie A. Houser	73	Ohio	Widowed	Winfield S. Elliott	Rebecca H. Kell

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